

# GERMANS MAKE DESPERATE COUNTER ATTACK

Third Day of Renewed  
War in West Finds Both  
Sides Confident

## MANY PRISONERS

Allies Claim 23,000; Ger-  
mans, 7,000; Fighting  
Continues in Russia

The third day of the great offensive by the French and British forces in the west saw no abatement in the fighting. Indeed, the battle probably has taken on a more desperate character, for the Germans, by numerous attacks and counter attacks, have been endeavoring to regain their lost ground and have inaugurated an offensive movement in the Argonne forest, which, official reports indicate, is being carried out with quite as much dash and determination as the French thrust in Champagne, though not so effectively.

The British and Germans are engaged in the regions of Hulluch and Lagny, between La Bassée and Lens. On the northern line, Belgium, the Germans are bombarding the Belgian positions and various towns.

The German counter attacks northwest of Hulluch have been repulsed with heavy losses, according to the British official report, which adds that to the east of Lens, the British offensive is progressing.

In Champagne, where the French gains extend over a fifteen mile front, to a depth of from two-thirds of a mile to two and a half miles, the troops of the republic are in a driving position before the second line of German defenses, which they still are pounding with their heavy guns.

French Claim Repulse  
The German attack on the French line in the Argonne was preceded by a violent bombardment. Then the infantry charged and at some points gained the first line of the French position. Everywhere else along this front, Paris declares, the Germans were repulsed.

In Berlin, the outcome of the battles now in progress in the west is looked forward to with confidence. Officially, it is asserted the Allied offensive southeast of Lille has been stopped and the German and south of the Aisne, the French attacks have been put down with sanguinary losses.

Of the fighting between the Argonne forest, the German communication says the French have been able to make no further progress and that to the north of Meusefleur and east of the Aisne, the French attacks failed with heavy casualties. Nothing is said of the Argonne encounters.

On the eastern front, the Russian counter offensive in the Volynian fortress triangle has been broken and the taking prisoner of nine officers and more than 1,500 men.

Fighting continues along the entire eastern front, Vienna says the Russian counter offensive in the Volynian fortress triangle has been broken and that the Russians are in retreat.

# ORDER STRIKE OF CLOTHING WORKERS

Trouble in Chicago May  
Finally Affect 25,000  
Employees

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Between 4,000 and 4,500 clothing workers in this city obtained the initial order of their union to go on strike today, according to a statement issued tonight by officials of the Amalgamated Association of Garment Workers. About 400 other employees were affected by a resultant lockout.

The statement contained the further assertion that unless some move was made by the manufacturers before midnight tonight, a general strike order would be issued, affecting between 20,000 and 25,000 garment workers and others employed in the big tailoring establishments here.

Stewart Hillman, president of the Amalgamated Association of Garment Workers, said tonight that the initial order was issued merely for the purpose of demonstrating to the employers that the union was determined and that it really controlled the clothing workers of the city. He said a general strike order was issued in the hope that the manufacturers "might see the light."

Labor leaders in other large cities tonight were awaiting the outcome of the local controversy with no little interest. It was said, and a general strike of clothing makers was one of the possibilities with which they were confronted.

# WILL ARREST MORE ACCUSED ARSONISTS

OAKLAND, Sept. 27.—Several arrests will be made tomorrow of accomplices of Charles L. Burright, the confessed firebug, according to announcements made by the police tonight. The officers said that Burright's confession had enabled them to locate a number of the men whom he had helped him burn twenty-seven houses in Pacific Coast cities during the past few years.

Although the police would not reveal the identity or location of the accomplices who will be arrested, it is thought that they have been found in San Diego or Los Angeles.

# SCORES DIE IN GASOLINE EXPLOSION

Two Blocks Destroyed in Ardmore, Oklahoma—35 Bodies Recovered—\$500,000 Loss

ARDMORE, Okla., Sept. 27.—A spark from a workman's hammer ignited a 250-barrel tank car of gasoline here late today and from the ruins of two city blocks, raised by the resulting explosion and the fires which followed, thirty-five bodies have been recovered late tonight.

Fifty persons were believed to have been crushed to death under falling walls or burned to death while pinned in the debris. It is estimated that about 200 persons were injured. Search among the ruins was proceeding tonight, the workers centering their efforts on the tangled mass of lumber and bricks which had been the department store of Maddin & Company, where it was feared that the bodies of many girls and women shoppers and employees would be found.

The property damage was estimated at \$500,000. A score of fires, caught by the flaming gasoline, which was thrown for blocks when the car exploded with a terrific detonation, were got under control after two hours' desperate work by the small local fire department, aided by every able-bodied man in the city not assisting the injured. The city immediately was placed under martial law.

The explosion wrecked an entire block of buildings in the heart of the town, and precipitated a scene of panic. Along Main street from the station to the Whittington hotel, every building was demolished, and on the opposite side of the street, the plant of Swift & Company, a two-story rooming house and cafe, and other business buildings were razed. Over the splintered remains of these buildings and for blocks around, the flaming gasoline was thrown, starting a score of fires.

Not a window in the city escaped the force of the explosion and the entire population, sensing the disaster, hurried into the streets. Rescue parties quickly were organized. Telegraph and telephone communication was severed for five hours and it was impossible to obtain aid from the outside world.

Two hundred injured were being cared for tonight. It was feared some of them would die.

While some of the dead had not been identified at midnight, it was believed all were townspeople and that the guests of the Whittington and Love hotels and rooming houses, all of which were destroyed, escaped.

A revised list of the identified dead, compiled late night, showed that the majority of the victims of today's explosion of gasoline tank car met death under falling walls. Of the thirty-five bodies recovered, ten have been identified.

The identified dead are: Ira Woods, Milton Taylor, Will Graham, Sims, E. J. Cox, Charles R. Smith, M. E. Atkins, "Shanty" Twyford, C. A. Gould, Sam Stallcup.

ARDMORE, Okla., is a city of 8,800 in Carter county, sixty miles south of Oklahoma City. It is situated in a rich farming and grazing district. It is also a large cotton market. Asphalt and coal mines are located near the city limits. An abundance of oil prevails in the vicinity. Ardmore is on the Rock Island, Texas and Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroads.

# SAN FRANCISCO HOLDS PRIMARY ELECTION TODAY

Registration, 180,000; Rolph Leading for Mayor; Finn for Sheriff; Fickert, Attorney

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—Ninety-five candidates for eighteen municipal and county offices ended their campaigns for the favor of the voters in a primary election to be held here tomorrow. A record registration of 180,000 for a city and county election, was announced at the election registrar's office.

For mayor, there are eight candidates; eleven for the two police judge vacancies; two for district attorney; five for assessor; two for county auditor; two for county clerk; six for sheriff; a man and a woman for coroner, and fifty-six for the nine seats on the board of supervisors.

Betting of 10 to 7 favors the choice of Mayor James Rolph, Jr., over Eugene E. Schmitz, three time mayor of San Francisco, and deposed from office after a conviction in the 1906-07 graft trials on a charge of extortion. Later the indictment was voided by the Appellate and Supreme Courts. Schmitz was a favorite over Andrew J. Gallagher the Union Labor candidate.

Charles A. Fickert incumbent district attorney, was a favorite over Charles A. Swelgett, his only opponent.

Sheriff Frederick Eggers has as his chief opponent Thomas Finn, former sheriff and state senator from San Francisco, with the odds on Finn.

# U. S. TROOPERS ALERT ON MEXICAN BORDER FEARING AN ATTACK

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Sept. 27.—Expectancy of attack by Mexicans was apparent today on the part of the United States patrol along the Rio Grande above here, where nearly all the recent Mexican attacks have occurred. The day passed without incident, however.

Major Edward W. Anderson of the Twelfth cavalry said that search for miles around the Progress crossing of the Rio Grande had shown no clue to the missing Twelfth cavalryman, Richard J. Johnson of Mount Morris, N. Y. Major Anderson said it seemed certain that Johnson either was killed and his body thrown into the Rio Grande, or that he was carried prisoner to the Mexican side. If all other avenues of search fail to clear Johnson's fate, it is probable the Carranza authorities will be asked to search for him.

## Villa Success

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 27.—Colonel Enrique Perez Ruiz, secretary of General Villa, reported to Villa authorities today that a column of Carranza troops was defeated by a Villa force at La Hacienda la Punta, Durango state, on September 25. The Carranza force was said to have been commanded by an American named Miller, the Villa force by Colonel Juan Madrid of General Maximo Garcia's division.

## Fuller Reaches El Paso

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 27.—E. P. Fuller, manager of the Cudahy \$500,000 ranch at Santo Domingo, near Villa Ahimada, forty miles south of here, who was kidnapped from the ranch by Colonel Juan Madrid of General Maximo Garcia's division.

sent, arrived here late today. Mr. Fuller, beyond stating that he intended returning immediately to the ranch, from which he was kidnapped, would make no statement.

## LANSING RETURNING

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 27.—Secretary of State Robert Lansing, who has been spending his vacation at Henderson Harbor, will leave for Washington next Friday. It was stated tonight.

## SOME FEAR OF CHOLERA

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Forty-five third cabin passengers arriving here today on the steamship Stimpalia from the Italian line were sent to Hoffman island for observation. They are from Genoa, where there is a slight epidemic of cholera. The Stimpalia brought 263 passengers.

# AUSTRIA AGREES TO RECALL OF DUMBA AT ONCE

Vienna Officials Give Assurance to Ambassador Penfield

## SAFE CONDUCT

Passage for Diplomat's Wife Has Already Been Arranged

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Dr. Constantin T. Dumba, Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States, will be formally recalled by his government, according to assurances given American Ambassador Penfield at the Vienna foreign office.

Penfield had been instructed to make clear informally that "leave of absence" for Dr. Dumba would not satisfy the request of the United States in its formal note asking for the recall of Dr. Dumba. While discussing the situation with Austrian officials Mr. Penfield was advised that the wishes of the United States would be complied with.

A note in this object is being prepared and immediately upon its receipt safe conduct home for Dr. Dumba will be arranged and the incident, so far as the United States is concerned, will be closed.

Written assurances that Madame Dumba would leave without fear of interference from British or French authorities was mailed Saturday.

## Defers Departure

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—It was announced today that Dr. Constantin T. Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, had deferred his departure from this country for a few days. Dr. Dumba has cancelled his passage on the steamer Rotterdam, sailing September 29, it was said, and has engaged the steamer Nieuw Amsterdam of the Holland-American line, sailing October 5.

# GUARD TRAIN OF LOAN COMMISSION

British and French Financiers On Way to Chicago

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The fast New York train, which will leave here today for Chicago with Lord Reading, lord chief justice of England, and three of his associates in the Anglo-French financial commission, was inspected and passed by the police before it rolled out of the grand central station this afternoon.

The commissioners were bound for Chicago, where they are to confer with western bankers over the tentative terms of the proposed half billion dollar credit loan to Great Britain, with France. During their stay in this city members of the committee have received threatening letters from persons hostile to the loan and the police have taken unusual precautions to guard them from harm.

All passengers boarding the train passed detectives who scrutinized them and their baggage closely. When the train departed, railroad detectives were said to be aboard. Some of Lord Reading's friends had urged him to be strictly guarded, but he refused to be escorted by a military guard.

Information as to the precautions was refused by a representative of the railroad tonight, but it was reported, without confirmation, that the elaborate plans for securing the commission's safety while on the way to Chicago were taken at the suggestion of a member of the committee, the National City Bank, the fiscal agents in this country of Great Britain and France.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Plans were made today by Chicago bankers and business men for the entertainment of the members of the Anglo-French loan commission, who are expected to arrive here tomorrow morning for several days' stay in the West. It was declared repeatedly that the visit was to be strictly business in its nature, with the object of giving the visitors an opportunity to become acquainted with the financial and business leaders of the middle west.

# SNOW FALLS IN MINNESOTA

WINTON, Minn., Sept. 27.—Snow fell for an hour and a half here today.

# AIRCRAFT DESTROY BRUGES GAS WORKS

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 27, via London, 2 p. m.—Airmen of the Entente Allies have again Bombed Bruges, Belgium. The sudden cessation of the flow of gas at Sluis (in Zealand) on the Belgian frontier which is supplied from Bruges, leads to the suspicion here that bombs from the aircraft struck the gas works.

A message received later from Bruges confirmed the belief that the works had been struck by bombs of the allied airmen. City has been thrown into the despatch said.

# CONVICT KILLS WARDEN OF OREGON'S PRISON

Burglary Had Made His Escape, With Posses, in Pursuit

## SHOOTS MARSHAL

Runaway Was Working On Road Two Miles From Capital

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 27.—Harry P. Minto, an inmate of the Oregon state penitentiary, was shot and instantly killed at 11:30 o'clock tonight, by Otto Hooker, an escaped convict, on the public road two miles north of Albany. Minto and a party were trailing Hooker and had been notified that he had shot City Marshal Benson at Jefferson and was going toward Albany.

Minto, leading a party, left Albany in an automobile and had proceeded along the road two miles, when they suddenly ran onto the convict. In an exchange of shots, Minto was killed. None of the other men in the posse was injured and it is believed the convict escaped unhurt. Three posses are on his trail, one from Albany and two from Salem, one led by Sheriff William Bach. The officer shot by Hooker at Jefferson is dangerously wounded and may die.

Minto was appointed superintendent of the state penitentiary shortly after the election of Governor Whitcomb, succeeding Bart K. Lawson. He had served as sheriff of Marion county several terms.

He had escaped from the prison work gang today near the prison. He was serving time for burglary, having been sentenced from Umatilla county a year ago. He had been a quiet prisoner and was not considered desperate.

The gun with which he killed Minto, the convict had taken from Marshal Benson at Jefferson, he having shot the officer with the gun while they were scuffling.

# WOMEN INTERVIEW ROCKEFELLER JR.

No Definite Statement As to Recognition of United Mine Workers

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 27.—John D. Rockefeller Jr., told two women, representing the Justice League, today that he was doing everything in his power to improve industrial conditions and prevent another tragedy like the battle of Ludlow.

Mrs. Lee Champion, who, with Mrs. Sarah Scanlon, composed the delegation, declared after the interview that she believed Rockefeller was sincere in his efforts to better the conditions of the miners employed by the Colorado Fuel & Iron company.

The only account of the conference was given by Mrs. Champion and Mrs. Scanlon. Rockefeller declined to make public his version of the affair. According to Mrs. Champion, Rockefeller, when offered evidence relating to the battle of Ludlow, declined to accept it, stating that he felt no personal responsibility for tragedies growing out of the coal mine industry.

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# BOMBS TO SIGNAL OPENING OF FAIR TO PUBLIC TODAY

Picturesque Features of Early California Give Color and Interest to Event

The Fresno Playgrounds Association. This morning at 9 o'clock six bombs will be exploded from the top of the Republican Building, which will announce that the Fresno District Fair, the greatest interior fair ever given in California, is ready for opening, that practically all the exhibits are in place and that the fair is 100 per cent ready. All former records of nine years fairs of the Fresno Agricultural Society will be eclipsed.

The actual opening of the big fair will be at 1 o'clock sharp, when the Rodeo parade will file through the streets of the city, headed by a band. Behind the band will come the Fresno County Pioneer Society, guests of the fair on the opening day of the biggest, genuine Wild West entertainment ever staged.

Yesterday's parade, which had been arranged with but short notice, will be eclipsed in every way, and Rodeo Boss Griffin promises not fewer than 500 horsemen in line. All who take part in the parade on horses will be admitted through the gates free.

Men, women, children and cowboys will be the principal parts of the parade. Texas George, champion crack shot of the world, will accompany Frank J. Griffin on the wagon drawn by oxen and will give demonstrations of expert rifle shooting in Frantio last minute work.

The Fresno Fair Grounds have been a bee-hive of industry during the past two weeks, but all efforts have been doubled and tripled in the last three days. In Agricultural Palace the community exhibits have gone on with a rush and representatives of seven districts of Fresno county have been busy installing displays that will most convincingly demonstrate their prosperity and products.

Selma, Sanger, Reedley, Clovis, Raisin City, Bixby, and Kerners and the enterprising cities that have availed themselves of the opportunity to impress more than 50,000 persons with the wealth and resources of their respective districts. Fresno will also have an exhibit. The interior of this building is given over to the display of such and such loads of evergreen plants, ferns and blossoms have been arriving for several days.

Hundreds of exhibitors and thrifty concessionaries have erected stands, and many workmen have been busy in getting things ready. Men concerned with the fair have been asked for this year than ever before in the history of the fair.

Great Stage Is Set.  
In the setting of the great stage, too, a dozen men have been kept busy. Enormous panels have been painted to represent the stages of the fair. The new Exhibit Palace, which was built this year, the scenery has been made in sections and then have been put in place. Thousands and thousands of square yards of canvas have been covered with what absolute beauty and grandeur of display of color, but which at a distance resolves into a very creditable mountain range. Mt. Whitney rises to a height of forty-five feet, and stretching on either side are lower ranges, the whole set measuring 650 feet in length.

There is a grandstand just across the track. The judges stand that has stood for so many years has been moved back of the state set. A small track has been built, taking in a portion of the race track and extending in a circle that includes a portion of the stage set, so that the pony race will appear to go into the hills through a canyon and back out again in another place. The miniature track is fenced securely on both sides, thus enclosing a corral. In this will be held the bull fight, as well as the many other events of the Fiesta de Oro.

Planning the spectacle of the corals in which will be kept some of the stock for the Rodeo, the wild bulls and wilder horses. The corals are very substantial, for Griffin has combed the state for the worst animals he could find, and his success has made necessary some extraordinary precautions. Immediately in front of the grandstand and contiguous with it, covering the entire space from the grandstand to the fence and extending parallel with them for 350 feet, is the immense dance floor built for the free dances which will follow the parade at noon. One will also be given on Friday night. The Commercial Club Bonnet will conduct the dances. Finkenstein's orchestra will furnish music.

Improvements This Year.  
Additions to the bigness will make the total seating capacity of the grandstand and bleachers more than 12,000. Many other improvements have been made, one of the most impressive of which is the lighting system of chandeliers. These extend down the center of Automobile Drive, about the grounds and back on the Avenue de Oro or Pedestrian Way.

A new brick building built this year, duplicating the one of last year, and being the second of the series of four which is being constructed following a definite scheme of improvements, will be devoted to automobile and other exhibits.

Old Settlers and Editors Day.  
This is Old Settlers' Day and Editors' Day, both of these holidays being part of the fair for the opening day. The Fresno County Pioneer Society is especially invited, inasmuch as the Rodeo and the Fiesta de Oro are featuring events and incidents which were familiar to the early day residents. The pioneers will meet at Woodmen's hall and will be the guests of the fair. They will go immediately to the grounds and will occupy a section of the grandstand specially reserved for them. All persons who have been residents of California since 1847 will be admitted, even though they may not have lived in Fresno county.

Protection and Information Bureau.  
An information bureau in charge of Clyde Johnson, will also have charge of the policing of the grounds. A "Lost and Found" department will be in the hall of directors here today. The Fresno County Pioneer Society is especially invited, inasmuch as the Rodeo and the Fiesta de Oro are featuring events and incidents which were familiar to the early day residents. The pioneers will meet at Woodmen's hall and will be the guests of the fair. They will go immediately to the grounds and will occupy a section of the grandstand specially reserved for them. All persons who have been residents of California since 1847 will be admitted, even though they may not have lived in Fresno county.

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# GERMANS CLAIM WARSHIP SUNK

Two Others Damaged in Action With Batteries Off Zeebrugge

BERLIN, Sept. 27, by wireless to Tuckerton.—One British warship was sunk and two others were damaged in the attack by a British squadron on German batteries along the Belgian coast, especially at Zeebrugge, simultaneously with the capture of the town, according to the German official statement of September 26. After these losses the British ships withdrew.

The foregoing claim of losses inflicted upon the British naval force attacking the Belgian coast was quoted from the German official statement as an exhibit through London yesterday, doubtless having been struck out by the censor.

CLIFTON, Ark., Sept. 27.—For the first time since miners of the copper companies in this district went on strike two weeks ago, a number of the miners charged John Michels, formerly a court interpreter, with being a spy. Michels took refuge in the court house and later said he would leave town on the first train tomorrow.

John Michels was taken by the miners at a meeting today. The former interpreter then was told that he was "persona non grata in this town," and given warning to leave at once.

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PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 27.—Steps toward reorganizing the Midvale Steel Company, control of which recently passed to a syndicate headed by William Ellis Corey, were taken at a meeting of the board of directors here today. Joseph Entwistle, stenographer for the board, was elected president, to serve until the transfer of stock can be completed. He will be succeeded by Mr. Corey at the next meeting of the board. To be held in New York here today, William T. Barba, general manager of the company, was elected vice president, and Mr. Corey, Percy A. Rockefeller and Samuel P. Pryor, directors. The latter is a vice president of the Remington Arms and Ammunition Company, a director in the Baldwin Locomotive Works, the General Motors Company, and the Simmons Hardware Company. Commenting on Pryor's selection to the board, Vice President Barba in a statement said Mr. Pryor's other affiliations were nothing whatever to do with the re-organization of the Midvale.

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## KATY SYSTEM IN RECEIVER'S HANDS

Federal Courts Now Directing Operations of Four Roads

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 27.—The Katy railroad system, embracing the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, the Missouri Pacific, the Illinois & Missouri, and the Texas & Pacific, went into the hands of a receiver today.

This change, affecting a system with an aggregate mileage of more than 3,500 miles, was brought about by independent order filed in the United States District Court at St. Louis and at Dallas, and was a result of a friendly agreement between certain creditors and the management of the Katy system, which was made last week.

Charles F. Schaff, president of both roads, was named sole receiver of each.

As a result of the court orders today, four of the great railway systems connecting the middle west with the Gulf ports now are in the hands of federal courts—the Rock Island system, the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain, the St. Louis & San Francisco, and the Katy.

The order, throwing the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, the Kansas corporation, into the hands of a receiver, was signed jointly by Circuit Judge Elmer E. Adams and District Judge David P. Dyer. The order affecting the Texas lines was signed by District Judge E. H. Meek of Dallas.

The receivership order signed here was issued on the petition of creditors—the Railway Steel Spring Company of New York and D. E. Kelly, of St. Louis, who own a claim of \$15,000 for ties and equipment. The order issued in today's action was granted on the petition of lawyers, acting for himself and other creditors.

The railway company filed an answer to the petition here, consenting to the appointment of a receiver and admitting the allegations of the petition as to the inability of the road to meet obligations already matured.

The answer of the railway company consented to the appointment of a receiver on condition that the court direct him to comply with the terms of an order issued by the district court of Montgomery county, Kansas.

The order was issued after a compromise had been reached by the railway with the state of Kansas in a suit of the latter to force the railway to maintain its general offices and shops in Kansas.

## An Easy Way to Increase Weight

Good Advice for Thin Folks.

The trouble with most thin folks who wish to gain weight is that they insist on eating the wrong food, or eating it in the wrong way. Rubbing on useless "flesh cream," or following some foolish physical culture method, will not result in the gain of weight you desire. You cannot eat fat until your digestive tract assimilates the food you eat.

There is a preparation known as "Sargol" which is absolutely reliable. It embodies the missing elements needed by the digestive organs to help them convert food into rich, fat-laden blood. This modern treatment is called "Sargol" and has been termed the greatest of flesh-builders. Sargol gives through regenerative, re-constructive powers to coax the stomach and intestines to literally soak up the attending elements of your food and pass them into the blood, where they are carried to the starved, broken-down cells and tissues of your body. You can readily picture what result this amazing transformation should produce as with increased weight the cheeks fill out, hollows about neck, shoulders and bust disappear and from 10 to 20 pounds of solid, healthy flesh is added to the body. Sargol is absolutely harmless, inexpensive. Sargol is sold at all drug stores, and other food stores. Sargol is recommended only as a flesh builder and while excellent results in cases of nervous indigestion, etc., have been reported, it is not to be taken unless it is a gain of weight is desired.

## EXPLORERS BACK FROM NEW "BAFFIN ISLAND"

QUEBEC, Sept. 27.—Captain Joseph Bernier, the Canadian Arctic explorer, has reached port on his vessel, the ship, after a successful trip to the new land known as Baffin Island, and which in 1915 will be recognized as a Canadian possession.

Captain Bernier and his crew set sail for the north on July 1, 1914, and it was only after a month's delay that the ship and papers a month ago that the captain and his crew were informed of the European war.

order, already carried into effect, and the ship of the general office and shops are to be maintained at Parsons, Kansas. At present the operating offices of the railway are at Parsons and the traffic and general executive offices are in St. Louis. The reference to this point in the answer of the railway company indicates, it is thought, that the receivers will continue the present management.

The receivership suit was filed by agreement with the directors of the railroad. The failure of holders of \$350,000 face value of \$13,000,000 outstanding two year 5 per cent notes to consent to an extension for one year and 8 per cent, brought about the decision of the railway management to throw the road into the courts, to prevent the filing of individual suits that might result in a disintegration of the system.

The two year note issue to the extent of \$25,000,000 was authorized by the directors, but only \$15,000,000 of these notes were sold.

**President's Statement.**

President Schaff of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, who was appointed receiver of the system and of the Texas lines, issued the following statement this afternoon:

"The directors reluctantly acquiesced in the receivership, but as several suits have been brought against the company by holders of un-extended notes, aided in several cases by attachment proceedings, and other suits have been threatened, it was decided the interests of all could be subserved by assenting to the courts taking charge of the property."

"The directors and officers were hopeful last spring—when they asked for an extension of these notes for one year—that the receivership would not be a plan for re-financing, that would enable the company to pay them off, and they have been continuously since then endeavoring to accomplish this, but owing to heavy losses in the Galveston storm and continued floods in the southwest, which have impaired the earnings of the company and increased its expenses, and further owing to apathy of investors toward railroads, it has been impossible to accomplish what the directors set out to do."

"They are, however, still planning in co-operation with the company in the preparation of a plan for readjusting the finances of the company and providing for its future requirements."

"As a receiver, I shall do everything that I can to conserve the company's property and assets and to improve the standard of service to the public. I shall endeavor to have the support and co-operation of the company's friends and patrons. The friendlier sentiment toward railroads which the public is beginning to manifest will soon develop into practical aid and assistance in the pressing conditions to which the country-wide roads have fallen during recent years."

**No Operating Changes.**

"No changes in the operating organization are contemplated. The officers and employees of the company who have worked so hard and efficiently during my administration as president, deserve great credit for the results which have been obtained in the face of the adverse traffic and operating conditions which have prevailed."

Schaff became president of the Katy in April, 1912.

Holders of \$200,000 of the two year notes recently filed an attachment against the railway in Boston. Similar suits were threatened by western note holders, and this, it is thought, hastened the petition for the receivership.

The directors of the road met in New York last Saturday and at that time formally agreed to receivership proceedings.

The stock issue of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas of Kansas consists of \$13,000,000 preferred and \$65,000,000 common. The preferred paid a 4 per cent dividend in May, 1914. The common never has paid a dividend.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 27.—William M. Bowen, attorney for the Sixth District Agricultural Association, denied here tonight the accusation of receiving illegal fees, which was filed against him by the State Board of Control. Bowen said that he was preparing a statement, which he would make public tomorrow.

## To the School Pupils of Fresno

We are starting a new Transfer & Storage Company, in your city, and wish to have the most suitable name for this company.

In order to secure this best name, for our company, we will give to the school pupil, submitting the best name by October 15, 1915, the sum of Ten (\$10) Dollars.

This company will do a general transfer and storage business, using vans, auto trucks and wagons.

In case more than one pupil submits the name chosen, the prize will be awarded by lot.

Send all names to

"Transfer" Box 30 This Office.

## Do You Want 25c

To acquaint you with our superior work and the low prices that we charge, new customers will be given credit for 25c upon presentation of this advertisement.

**Sanitary Laundry**  
C. A. WOTTON PHONE 1030  
"A Satisfactory Washing Service"

## CHARGE WASTAGE OF STATE MONEY

Board of Control Demands Dismissal of Association's Attorney

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 27.—In a report to the board of directors of the Sixth District Agricultural Association today, the state board of control charges that public lands under supervision of the association have been given away or sold at ridiculously low prices and illegal fees of large size have been paid to William Bowen, attorney for the association, whose dismissal is demanded.

Three lots according to the report, being part of the agricultural park in Los Angeles, were transferred by the board of directors to William Bowen as an attorney's fee when he was not entitled to receive them.

The land in question was transferred May 9, 1905, presumably on the theory that the state of California did not need them to carry out the public use of exposition parks. Three lots were transferred on the theory that they were worth \$3,000 each, or a total of \$9,000.

On August 5, 1911, these same lots were condemned by the City of Los Angeles and a value was placed at \$21,874 each, or a total of \$65,624 and the purchase was made by the city of Los Angeles.

Bowen was one of the most active exponents, if not the leader, it is charged by the board of control, of the project to condemn these lands for park purposes. He was then a member of the board of directors of the Sixth District Agricultural Association.

Payment of \$700 and \$150 to Bowen as attorney's fees, are declared by the board of control to be illegal and are characterized as "grossly fraudulent."

**"Amazing Effrontery"**

According to a bill submitted by Bowen, he rendered services in securing the passage of the \$20,000 support appropriation for the association, and the last session of the legislature. According to the report this appropriation bill was drawn by the state board of control, was included in the bi-annual budget, was given to the legislative committee by the board and after its passage was signed by Governor Johnson on the strength of the data furnished by the board. Bowen, it is said, rendered no service whatever in connection with the appropriation, its passage or its approval.

The state board of control characterizes the claim of \$700 for services as an amazing effrontery.

The board of control, in its report to the association, calls attention to a total of approximately \$2,000 paid to Bowen in traveling expenses, and to \$6,000 paid for a trip east. It is not shown in any of the association's records what service Bowen rendered to the state or the association on this trip.

**No Interest**

In addition to giving Bowen valuable lots free, and paying him expenses for trips, which, according to the report, Bowen had no official connection with the business of the association, it is said that a considerable part of the funds of the association have been kept in a bank of which Bowen is an officer, and an interest in the bank, and in these deposits of state money. It is charged that when demand was made for payment of interest on the funds of the association kept in this bank, Bowen refused the demand, on the ground that he was entitled to that account without interest, because he was not getting any pay for his services.

The transactions of the board of directors with William Bowen in November of 1905, are somewhat shrouded in mystery, according to the board of control, but sufficient is shown to indicate that Bowen secured a lot from the Sixth District Agricultural Association for the payment of \$1,000.12, the first installment of which was something over \$100, and the last installment six years later, making a balance after the last had been demanded by the city of Los Angeles for park purposes, and at a valuation of \$21,874.

## ENGLISH SUMMARY OF DAY OF WAR

LONDON, Sept. 27. 11:17 a.m.—The great offensive of the French and British forces against both sides of the "Elbow Junt" of the German positions on the western front, has not been ended, but Gen. Joffre's afternoon bulletin reported no new outstanding success.

The British official statement told briefly of heavy losses inflicted on the Germans northwest of Houth, where heavy German counter attacks were carried out during the course of the day.

Berlin maintains that by means of counter-attacks, the Allies' drive have been checked with heavy loss, but the Germans make no claim of having recovered any ground taken from them. The indications are that the Allied gains on Saturday and Sunday generally have been maintained, and at some points improved, and that the vicious attack and counter-attack, which may persist for weeks.

It is estimated that the prisoners captured by the Allies during the rush will reach a total of more than 23,000, but this is offset in some extent by the German claims that nearly 700 French and British fell into their hands.

Denied further news of the great battle, England is awaiting developments with an eagerness not equaled since the critical days when the Germans fell back from the gates of Paris.

In the meantime, the public is warned to expect heavy losses and that the Germans, already 2,500,000 strong from the west, are now being reinforced by new troops, reinforcements into the line for a struggle the like of which even this bloody war has not yet seen.

Optimists also are reminded that the Germans are likely to put the most dependence on their second and third line defenses, relying upon machine guns, which means that a difficult task is before the Allies.

The fighting in the eastern theater has brought no important change, but England regards the position of this (western) front as improving daily, which strengthens the hope here that Germany dare not weaken her 700-mile eastern front in order to fill the gaps in the west.

The Bulgarian situation remains obscure, nothing, as yet, indicating that the country intends merely to maintain an armed neutrality.

## Instruction Week Nemo Corsets

An authorized instructor from the Nemo Hygienic Fashion Institute is here this week with the newest models in Nemo Corsets.

All are in the Nemo military effect—defined figure, high back, deep bust-gores. Health and comfort features, for which the Nemo is famous, are more numerous and effective than ever.

**FOR ALL FIGURES \$3.50, \$4, \$5 and Up**

Come and tell your corset troubles to the instructor. She can and will help you.

## Art Needlework Opening Today

The fall class in art needlework will open today; hours 9:30 to 11 a. m. Fancy work of all kinds will be taught by the most competent teacher, free of charge to all purchasers of art materials from our completely stocked department.

## Start Christmas Fancy Work Now

There is also less than three months to Christmas—it is high time to begin those most acceptable gifts made by your own hands. The finest line of stamped goods we have ever shown is now ready.

—Second Floor

## Extra Special Ladies' 12 1/2c Cotton Hose

—9c—

A hosiery special that is rarely equaled. Standard grade of medium weight black cotton hose, with four-inch garter top and double heel and toe—Superior weaving quality—12 1/2c value for 9c.

## All the Favored New Fall Silks Unequaled in Variety or Value

The demand for fashionable silks is daily increasing and we are thoroughly prepared to meet the demand with every accepted weave in every stylish color, all marked at our customary lower prices. Due to quantity buying. We mention a few of these exceptional values—

**New Novelty Plaid Silks \$1.25**  
24 and 27 inch plaid taffeta, messaline and surah silks, in novelty color combinations; very fashionable for waists, dresses and trimmings; a large assortment to choose from.

**\$1.39 Crepe de Chine 98c**  
40 inch all silk crepe de chine for waists, dresses and underwear shown in ivory, black, navy, pink, light blue, brown and Labrador; an extra good value.

## Children's Cool Weather Underwear

While attending the fair, a few minutes can be very profitably spent in our knit underwear department. We are featuring children's winter weight garments in a variety of dependable kinds at very attractive prices.

**ACORN BODY WAISTS**  
A wonderful value—made by the Nazareth Waist Company for all ages up to 13—Good, durable garments, with strong tape and two rows of buttons all around 15c

**CHILDREN'S FLEECE UNION SUITS 50c**  
Children's fleeced lined union suits—gray and white, open and closed crotch, high neck, long sleeves or ankle length—All sizes to 16 years—Also the U. Z. union suit for children with striped or taped waist—Saving an extra body waist; wonderful values; white only—All sizes to 14 years. Each 50c

**Children's Vests and Pants**  
Children's fleeced vests and pants—gray or white—Vests have high neck, long heavy quality; all sizes to 16 years. 25c to 45c garment. 25c to 45c Each

Main Floor

## GAS MEN MEET IN SAN FRANCISCO

Coast Association to Go to Santa Barbara Next Year

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—Representatives of virtually every gas association in the United States as well as several from foreign countries attended a reception tonight to Dr. Alexander C. Humphreys of New York, president of the International Gas Association, which begins in San Francisco its third convention. Dr. Humphreys is an engineering expert of the Stevens Institute of Technology at Hoboken, N. J. The convention continues until Friday.

## Attend the Fair This Week--We'll Pay Your R. R. Fare Many Extraordinary Selling Events For Fair Week

It will be doubly to your advantage to shop at this big, modern store this week. We not only offer the largest and most complete stocks of up-to-date merchandise in Central California but special price inducements will be offered throughout the store and in addition we will refund round trip railroad fare to all purchasers of \$15 or more coming from points within 20 miles of Fresno.

**Gottschalk's**  
KERN AND J STREETS

## Second Day of "Record Sale" With Winning Specials Thrilling Millinery News--Fashion's Latest

**Ostrich Trimmed Hats \$10 and \$12.50 Values \$6.25**  
**Record Sale Price . . \$6.25**

Dame Fashion has again favored ostrich trimmed hats for dressier wear and as usual we are first to feature them, greatly underpriced. We are able to sell you these hats at this wonderful reduction because our designers have trimmed them in our own work rooms. Each hat, an individual style of its own. There are picture models, stunning sailors, high turned backs and drooping brims, expressing the extreme new styles. All made of choicest silk, velvet and trimmed with male African ostrich plumes laid around crown or quaintly drooping over brims with perhaps here and there a tiny bud peeping out from the crown or a brighter touch of gold or silver. Exceptionally desirable hats at this small price. Many beautiful colors as well as black.

## Something New Every Day Children's New Millinery

**Special Values At \$1.39 to \$4.50**

Very attractive styles that are most becoming to youthful faces, made of silk, velvet and plush and cunningly trimmed with flowers, fur, ribbons and lace. Black and all colors for young girls from 10 to 12 years. \$1.39 to \$4.50.

**Special Notice We Trim Hats Free**

## Great "Fair Week" Suit Bargains Correct Fall Styles in Fine Woolens

**Greatly Underpriced At \$16.75**

Such suits as you would expect to pay \$20 or more for are here at \$16.75. Strictly tailored and popular belted styles in wool gabardine and mannish serge. Black and leading fall colors. You will agree with us when you see these excellent garments—examine the material and note their perfect fit, that they are the best values ever sold so low.

**Hundreds of Other New Suits At \$9.95, \$19.50, \$25 Up**

## Fair Week Domestic Specials

This immense department is prepared to supply every possible want in domestics, bedding, blankets, draperies, linens, flannels, and sturdy materials for children's wear at prices that command attention.

**12 1/2c Tennis Flannel 10c**  
12 1-2c quality tennis flannel, large assortment of colors; in stripes, plaids, checks. . . . .

**12 1/2c Dress Gingham 10c**  
12 1-2c quality Amoskeag dress gingham, in dark styles. . . . .

**Kiddle Cloth 18c**  
Kiddle cloth; a new cloth for children's wear; comes in stripes and plain colors; 34 inches wide. . . . .

**18c Zephyr Gingham 15c**  
18c quality zephyr gingham; in small checks and stripes; 32 inches wide. . . . .

**Night Gown Flannel 15c**  
Night gown flannel; heavy fleeced quality; cream ground with printed stripes and small figured designs. . . . .

## Scientific Eye Glass Fitting

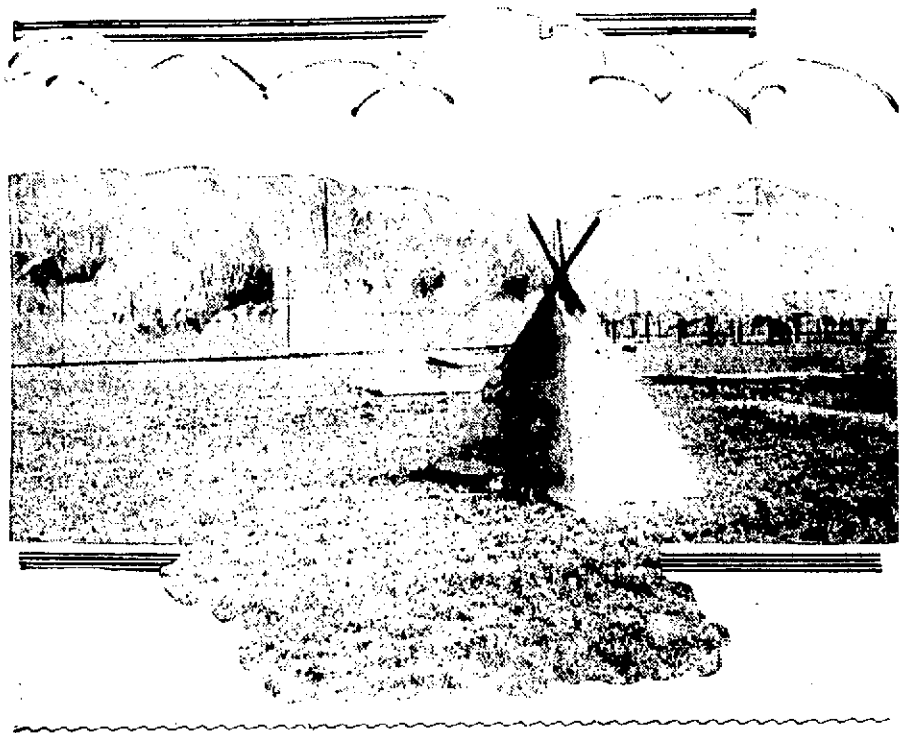
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2015 Mariposa St. Fresno, Cal.

## Republican Ads

Circulation RESULTS



# Fair Promises Many Surprises



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has taken charge of the playground, which is located just west of the Central Pavilion. This society has supplied all the equipment, consisting of slides, swings and "teeters." An attendant will be in charge. This is one of the conveniences of the fair, as parents can leave children here and know that they will be perfectly safe. The amusement concession has been let to Foley & Burke, this being their third season with the positive understanding that no entertainment or showman in any way objectionable will be permitted on the grounds. They have also promised a greatly augmented show for this year, and this portion of the Fresno District Fair will be in keeping with all other parts, greatly enlarged.

**Open With Rodeo**  
The California Rodeo under Frank J. Griffin, will be the first feature of the fair. When the parade has reached the grounds, which will be in the neighborhood of 2 o'clock, the highest rodeo in the west will commence. Everything has been ready with the exception of the corral for many a day, and the town has been full of big hatted, gay shirted cowboys, with many a gorgeously clad cow maiden who also aspires for honors in the contests.

Championships for the coming year will be decided during the rodeo, which will be held this afternoon, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons. Four thousand dollars in prizes will be given and the number of entries will outstrip those of any other Round-Up ever held. Wild horses and bulls have been gathered from all parts of the state, part of them from outside of the state.

**Fiesta de Oro**  
The first performance of the Fiesta de Oro will be given tonight. Hundreds of performers have been drilling for a number of days past. They will be appropriately costumed. The performance will commence promptly at 8 o'clock and will be given just once during the evening. One of the most exciting of the many thrilling moments will be the Spanish bull fight, for which four Mexican bull fighters have been engaged. The bull fight will be genuine in every respect, but minus the cruelty to the bull, which American audiences object to. The wildest bulls obtainable have been secured, and they promise to give the matadors and toradors under Jefe de la corrida Jose Alvarado all they can do. The latter depend entirely and solely on their agility to dodge bulls. Other thrills promised are the Indian battles. Director Perry Newberry says that he has more people in the Fiesta de Oro and there is more action than in any other night pageant ever given west of the Mississippi. The Fiesta de Oro will be given tonight and for three following nights. Some gorgeous illuminating and fireworks effects are a part of the pageant.

The free dance follows the Fiesta de Oro, concluding the night features of the fair.

**LOOK HERE CHILDREN.**  
No children will be permitted on the special train to the fair tonight unless they have tickets or are dressed in costume.

Gates at the fair grounds will be open daily at 8 o'clock. All must have tickets.

## Boost the Fresno Fair

But when in Fresno don't fail to visit the photo studio of

**Maxwell & Mudge**  
1228 J St.

where you can secure any style or size of photographs that you may desire, and the price is always right. Also, picture framing and finishing for amateurs.

**Let Us Serve You**

**Sanitary Laundry**  
PHONE 1030

"A Satisfactory Washing Service"

This advertisement is worth 25c if presented by a new customer. Telephone now for the driver.

## FRESNO DAY AT THE DISTRICT FAIR

All Stores in City Are to Close Wednesday Afternoon

In order that the merchant and employees of the various mercantile establishments of Fresno may visit the District Fair Wednesday has been declared Fresno day. Therefore Wednesday afternoon all stores in the city are to close in accord with the request of the Merchants Association.

**Town Exhibits**  
There are more towns making exhibits this year at the fair than ever before and the exhibits made by them are not only instructive in the showing they make of the products from the several localities but they are novel and unique. A great deal of hard work as well as ingenuity is shown in these displays. Seven towns outside of Fresno make exhibits. All of yesterday was devoted to getting the displays ready for the opening and when the doors of the building in which the displays were closed last evening the exhibits were 100 per cent ready but there were many tired hands when those who put the exhibits in shape left the building. And in the displays from the several towns were more individual exhibits than ever before.

**Riverside in Miniature.**  
Riverside's exhibit is novel. Four years ago on September 22 the town was born. On above date there were only three houses in the town. Now there are ninety-six buildings and the population exceeds 300. To show the people of other parts of the state how rapid has been the growth a reproduction of the town is shown in miniature. The buildings are shown just as their position is in the town and if more than one story in height this is also shown. Buildings painted red are also shown. It is an exact replica even to the grass growing on the lawns. Corn and alfalfa are also shown growing in the fields surrounding the town. Among the matured products of this exhibit are the cotton bolls of last year's crop, 1-2 pounds. **Sanger Shows Irrigation System**

Sanger has a splendid exhibit of agricultural products as also fruits of the vine including a cluster of bunch of Red Emperor grapes that weighs fifteen pounds. A reproduction on a small scale of the Fresno Canal and Irrigation company is shown. On the side of their booth is a large picture showing the Kings River flowing down where it is impounded by the big dam and then diverted through the headgate into the canal and thence through the laterals, that part of the display from the picture of the river being real the water flowing through the canals. So artistically is it shown that it is difficult to tell where paint comes in and reality begins. The Sanger Woman's Improvement club also has a fine exhibit of fancy work. **Amphitheater of Fruits.**

Kerman has a unique exhibit in the way of a miniature amphitheater, the seats as they rise tier upon tier being made of figs and dried, fruiting while the stage is also constructed of similar fruits. The outside of the amphitheater is covered with grape leaves. This exhibit which is the work of the ladies of Kerman, is a most striking one. In addition to this there is also a fine showing of fruits and vegetables including Egyptian corn. **Great Fountain of Wheat**

Reedley "Crown of California" has a beautiful exhibit. There is a massive effect in the big display of wheat shown. The other display of products on that section is equally effective. **Selma, "Home of the Peach"** has a beautiful display. Its exhibit of peaches in glass and in this latter forming great columns and borders about the booth, the display in glass being shown on shelves. Then too being shown an exhibit of dried peaches and fresh fruit that will receive many compliments from those who look upon it.

**Town Built of Raisins**  
Raisin City as its name would naturally imply shows raisins in plenty and then some. The city is shown in miniature, the buildings being constructed of raisins. The telegraph, telephone and electric wires are strung in raisins and the effect is beautiful in every way. That the region about Raisin City produces other products beside raisins is shown in an exhibit of agricultural products some of which grow to enormous size. **Clovis** has a fine exhibit. The booth containing this display is given a rustic effect that is most pleasing. Shakes and pieces of logs are used in profusion and the showing will win the plaudits of all. Clovis also has an exhibit of horticultural and agricultural products that like all others shown is a fine display. **Fresno** has done herself proud in her exhibit which is a general one of manufactured products.

## RECORD ENTRIES HAVE BEEN SCORED

Every Department Shows Increased Displays Over Previous Fairs

Every department of the fair reports a greatly increased number of entries over previous fairs. Particularly is this true of the poultry show in which 1000 entries have been made, doubling last year's entries. The fact that a number of special prizes have been offered has caused farmers to enter a large number of birds. Entries in the live stock department are also record ones. There are many splendid animals shown in cattle, hogs and sheep.

**The auto show** is a superb one. The display of motor trucks is fine and the number of entries in all classes of cars far exceed those made at previous fairs. In machinery and vehicle for farm and dairy there is great display perhaps the best ever seen in the state for the entries in this department are larger than ever before. **The Women's department**, the fine arts and domestic arts department have like all others scored record entries.

In the floral festival the display surpasses that of last year. This festival opens at 10 o'clock this morning and the judging of flowers will follow later in the day.

## BIG AUTO RACE OCCURS SATURDAY

Thirty Thousand Persons Are Expected to Witness the Contest

Reserved seat tickets will be on sale today at Iversen & Harvey's, Bayman Drug company and the San Joaquin Drug company for the big automobile race at the Fresno District Fair. The grandstand is to be reserved for the first time this year. A crowd of 30,000 persons is expected for Saturday. Last year the grandstand began to fill at 11 o'clock, and an hour before the race every seat was sold. This year all seats are numbered and will be reserved for the last day. Already many inquiries have been made.

## REPUBLICAN GIVES CHILDREN TICKETS

Little Folks Enabled to Attend the Fair Free On Friday

The Republican is to give away free tickets all day today to the children of the San Joaquin valley who are under 15 years of age. Tickets were given away Sunday and yesterday to hundreds of little folks, but they are to be allowed still another day to get them. These tickets admit holders on Friday, which is All School Days. Those who have Indian Bonnets do not need tickets, as the Indian Bonnets will admit them. Tickets will be given away in the business office.

## IT WILL BE BETTER BABIES CONTEST

Tots in Baby Show to Be Judged on Perfection Alone

It will not be a baby show but it will be a better babies contest. Pretty faces will not count but the babies will be judged according to curls on which will be entered about twenty points and 100 sub-points. This will be one of the features of the fair which is known as the Baby Show and in which 100 babies have been entered the largest number entered in a contest here. Miss Pearl Burns is in charge of the contest; Dr. Kenneth Stanford examining physician. The young women who will assist are: Fannie Palmer, Miss Josie Stewart, Miss Emma Glass, Miss Nell Brimblett, Miss Francis Cox and Mrs. E. McAllister. **How Babies Will Be Judged.** According to Dr. Stanford, the judging of the babies will be done by

## The Wonder

The Wonder Closes at Noon Tomorrow

WONDER service means much to women these days when the fall and winter wardrobe is of utmost importance. Primarily, a style service, it is an assurance of correct fashion, but it is more than that, it is an economy service, presenting variety not equalled by many stores in the West, and at prices which, in most instances, are lower than in the largest cities.

WONDER "Specialized Service" With Its Assurance of Style and Quality, Costs Less—Almost Invariably

Wednesday "Fresno Day" At the Fair

## "Fair Week" Dress Special New Serge & Plaid Silk

Combination Dresses 14.95

One of the season's most pronounced innovations—combination dresses of fine French serge and dark silks—deep toned plaids among the most popular.

This is a special offering of these most fashionable dresses—in all, a considerable variety of designs from which to choose.

## New Crepe de Chine Waists

Special 2.98

Charming new models in both waists and tailor blouses—some styles hand somely embroidered, others plain and cluster tucked—remarkable quality and value at 2.98.

Special... New Corduroy Skirts at 5.95

Extra special value is presented in this fine new lot of corduroy skirts—white, rose, brown and green—finished with wide belt of self material and self-covered buttons.



## Autumn's Newest Fur-Trimmed Suits

Received very recently a splendid assortment of new gabardine, faille, poplin and broadcloth suits which are remarkably low priced in view of their quality, style and tailoring—featuring the new fur collar (some have additional touches of fur) which is one of fashion's most pronounced innovations for this season.

19.75 \$25

## Feather Boas 1.98 & Up to 19.75

Neck ruff of ostrich feathers very fashionable this season—in black and white and other mingled colors—special values at 1.98, 2.98 and 4.95—Extra fine qualities ranging in price up to 19.75.

## New Autumn Chapeaux \$5, 7.50, \$10

Discriminating women of fashion—of acknowledged leadership—are quick to recognize in WONDER millinery the daring and charm of originality—the deft touch of the real milliner artist.

Special style-values at \$5, 7.50, \$10.

## Underprice Cash Basement

Extra Special for "Fair Week" New Fall Suits 14.95

In Fourteen Styles  
—A large assortment of new fall suits purchased expressly for The Underprice Cash Basement, and presenting a wide variety of fine gabardines and poplins to choose from—a number of fur trimmed styles are included as well as new military braided-trimmed suits. Every suit in the entire offering an extra special value.

Continued Sale Today—Of New Crepe Night Gowns, Special at 59c

## New Voile Waists 1.98

—A splendid new lot voile waists, shown exclusively in The Basement, consisting of plain white voiles, beautifully finished with lace and embroidery, and ecru voiles, embroidered and trimmed with white. Waists of quality and style at a special low price.

## New Fall Coats at 7.95

—five new styles in medium and long models—fancy chevrons and corduroys—for street or motor wear. Extra special at 7.95.

nurse and physician, the identity of the little lot not figuring. "For instance— if the child has normal features he will get 5 points. If his hair is sandy he will lose 5 points. If his hands are too flabby, he will lose 5 points, or 3 points, or whatever proportion of 5 points the judges think proper. If he is found absolutely perfect his score will be 100. If he is nearly perfect, his score may be 90, and the card bearing the highest score will belong to the winner.

"Mothers are coming to realize the true value of the contest. They see it is not a contest of pretty faces or pretty clothes, but of actual perfection. They are assured that the babies will be given the best of treatment and kept in sanitary quarters. And if there are defects, such as sore throats, adenoids or other ailments, the mothers will be told of them, and will then be enabled to consult their family physicians. The show deserves to be popular, because it is something more than a display."

**Will Judge Thirty-one Today.**

The physicians who are to judge the babies this afternoon and who have consented to assist Dr. Stanford are: Dr. Clifford Sweet, Dr. J. D. Morgan, Dr. W. E. R. Schottland and Dr. Harry J. Craycroft. They will score thirty-one babies. The names and addresses of the mothers of the little ones follow:

**For Statist:** Mrs. Mabel Statten, 1507 Chestnut avenue. **Billy Fortune:** Mrs. John Fortune, Kearney Park. **Margaret Ellis McCabe:** Mrs. E. N. McCabe, 415 San Pablo. **Albert Doelle:** Mrs. G. Thornton Doelle, 3232 Lugo street. **Virginia Evelyn Koles:** Mrs. O. W. Koles, 3557 Washington avenue. **Clara Haddell:** Mrs. Mae Haddell, 1320 Del Mar avenue. **Margaret Pauline Willick:** 587 Echo street. **Ludie Newman:** Mrs. B. A. Newman, 212 West avenue. **Carolyn Janice Helitz:** Mrs. L. H. Helitz, 101 Central avenue. **James Reid Marks:** Mrs. J. C. Marks, 700 Fifth street. **Hazel Mae Edwards:** Mrs. W. W. Edwards, Fresno. **Lilas Audrey Rowland:** Mrs. Letty Rowland, Fresno. **Leas T. Jacobsen:** Mrs. C. L. Jacobsen, Fresno. **Loell B. Simpson:** Mrs. C. J. Simpson, Fresno. **Charles Bruce Wallace Jr.:** Mrs. C. B. Wallace, Fresno. **Fred E. Whitney:** Mrs. Roy Whitney, Fresno. **Wayne Rexford Elder:** Mrs. O. A. Elder, Visalia. **Elyn Lee Forney:** Mrs. Otto Forney, Clovis. **Dorothy Alice Crilly:** Mrs. E. G. Crilly, Clovis. **Leola Frances Sherman:** Mrs. Hattie L. Sherman, Fresno. **Everett E. Sharer:** Mrs. J. W. Sharer, Fresno. **Emily May Reynolds:** Mrs. C. R. Reynolds, Fresno. **Kenneth Leroy Martin:** Mrs. Reuel Martin, Fresno. **Zola Haskins:** Mrs. W. E. Haskins, Fresno. **Albert Sidney Defson:** Mrs. A. W.

**Defson, Carruthers:** Lorraine Pettus: R. M. Pettus, Fresno. **Harry Floyd Allen:** Fresno. **Clay Williams Milton:** L. C. Milton, Reedley. **Lucy May Yzbell:** Mrs. A. Yzbell, Boyle. **Evelyn Lilawella McFarland:** Mrs. E. B. McFarland, Fresno. **Floyd M. Coyle:** Mrs. G. W. Coyle, Fresno.

## EVENTS IN RODEO NUMBER SIXTEEN

They Are Bucking and Trick Riding, Lassoing, Wild Horse Contests

The sixteen events in the Rodeo today will be a bucking contest, with fifteen entrants and four substitutes; bull riding contest, fifteen entrants, substitutes; trick riding contest, six entrants; steer race, five entrants; bulldogging contest, five entrants; lassoing contest, seven entrants; tug-of-war and patito race, two entrants each; Roman race, four entrants; ladies' quarter mile dash and runner's quarter mile dash, six entrants each; wild horse, mule or steer race, fourteen entrants. Every day relay race, pony express, trick roping contest, five entrants.

## NAME DEPUTIES FOR FAIR DUTY

Preparations for policing the fair grounds during the Fresno District fair were made yesterday when in the neighborhood of thirty men were sworn in as special deputies under Sheriff McSwain. The deputies are to serve without pay from the county. Several special deputies have also been appointed for duty in the fair grounds.

## Rheumatic Foot and 43 Prisoners Work Hardship On Briggs

Judge Briggs resumed his office duties yesterday morning following a week's vacation, necessitated by a re-attack of foot, which refused to be used for walking purposes, while it was badly inflamed with rheumatism. He had hoped for a light day yesterday, for the foot was still slightly discomfited to the judges' will. Alas, today, there were forty-three cases for judicial disposition. It was a long, hard day—all the more so on account of the pedal extremity, and last night his honor left the office wondering whether there was any real choice between his bed and the goal, or work and overwork with "drunk and vasa."

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SAN FRANCISCO TEST

San Francisco holds a municipal election today, which will determine much more than the quality of government San Francisco is to have for the next four years. In fact, as to that aspect, San Francisco is reasonably safe. It seems to be agreed that Mayor Rolph will be re-elected at either the first or the second election, and that at least a majority, if not all, of the supervisors elected will be generally favorable to him and to his policies. If this is the result, San Francisco will be governmentally safe and accredited for one more administration. But something more is involved than the government of San Francisco. Its reputation, also, will be made better or worse by today's election.

There are three substantial candidates for mayor—Rolph, Gallagher and Schmitz. Gallagher is a reputable labor leader, of ability and force and large knowledge of public affairs. While his election, and especially his election as an avowed class candidate, against Mayor Rolph, is not to be desired, such voters in San Francisco as support him will at least be choosing a reputable and intelligent man. The shocking thing is that in the poor rooms and other places where public sentiment is subjected to exact tests, the present judgment is that Gallagher is outclassed by Schmitz for second place. If the returns shall confirm this estimate, if Schmitz shall actually defeat one reputable candidate and shall suffer anything less than overwhelming repudiation in comparison with the other, it will be a disgrace unspeakable for San Francisco.

A city is not vindicated merely by proving that right, when represented by a sufficiently strong and popular candidate, can triumph over wrong. If there is any serious difference of opinion on this subject, so that right and wrong contest on terms at all comparable, with a force of any considerable numbers openly on the side of wrong, then that city is suffering from a disease of the heart which must be promptly and vigorously treated, or it will be fatal. Those whose business it is to make estimates of San Francisco on which they are willing to risk their own money, now maintain that this is the exact situation in San Francisco. They expect, not indeed a majority, but a scandalously large minority, to support Schmitz. Unless the actual vote shall reverse this prediction, San Francisco is indeed in a sorrowful state of civic morality as to a shamefully large minority of its people. It is to be hoped that one of the results of today's election will be to demonstrate that San Francisco has a better opinion of itself than its loudest spokesmen have for it.

## TOO MUCH ARSON

Recent confessions of a band of Pacific Coast arsonists who had made good livings and much profit buying houses and furniture on the installment plan and burning them up for the insurance, are only one of the many evidences that the business of arson for profit is disgracefully prevalent in America. Some of the insurance companies in fact have estimated that half the fires on which they paid losses were incendiary, though conclusive proof of this fact as to any particular fire might be difficult to get.

Whether the proportion is a half, or a third, or a fourth, or any other amount, it is at least unquestionable that it is a great deal too large, and is larger in America than in any other country. It is also unquestionable that whatever the proportion of incendiary fires is, that proportion must be added to the insurance rates. On the extreme estimate that half the fires are incendiary, it would follow that the insurance rates of the United States are twice as high as they would need to be, except for the wholesale prevalence of this crime.

And if this estimate is extreme, then the only difference is that the excess may be only 25 per cent or 50 per cent, instead of 100 per cent. In any event, it is more than enough to pay the cost of the most extravagant detective service in the world, if that were necessary, to ferret out and make unwise this nefarious and evidently widespread practice.

If this crime is common in America and uncommon elsewhere, it is evidently due to something besides difference in moral character. Americans are probably neither more nor less honest than other people; in fact, since the population of America is composed entirely of imported stocks and quite largely of very recent importations, it is evident that there can be no great moral difference between the average persons living on American soil and the average in the countries from which those persons have, more or less recently, come.

If there is a difference, the difference is not in the people, but in conditions. And the condition is located somewhere in the methods of the insurance companies. These companies are evidently not sufficiently protecting themselves. Apparently at some point in the operation of the insurance business it is more profitable to run the risk of arson than it is to take the consequences of trying to prevent it.

The loser is not the insurance companies, since in the long run the public must, of course, pay all losses. The loser is the public. But the immediate

victim is the insurance company, and the immediate steps towards protection both of the insurance companies and of the public ought to be taken by the companies themselves. Insurance rates are too high, but it does not at all follow that insurance profits are too high. The best way to cut down rates is to cut down losses. Fire departments can do this in part by putting out fires after they start. The insurance companies could do much more if they could devise and enforce a system which would eliminate as much as possible of the temptation to incendiarism.

## WIRELESS ASLEEP

An S. O. S. signal, apparently either a joke or a mistake, was picked up by several wireless stations the other night, and for a time there was great excitement because the signal seemed to come from the neighborhood in which was the steamer Harvard with a large number of California passengers and because efforts to reach the Harvard met with no response for several hours. All other wireless business was suspended for the time being while all the principal stations on the coast swept the seas for word from the missing passenger vessel.

Finally, about three o'clock in the morning, the Harvard was reached and found to be safe. Since then, all vessels known to have been along the coast have been accounted for, and the particular signal was either a mystery, a hoax or a mistake. Nothing had happened and no harm was done. Evidently nothing was the matter except that the Harvard's night operator was asleep. But this very fact is a reminder of an important need in steamboat discipline. Under the coastwise laws, a steamer the size of the Harvard is required to carry two wireless operators, and does so. This is to make sure that one of them will always be where a signal could reach him. But the operators are employees not of the ship, but of the wireless company on shore, and they do not always regard themselves as subject to the discipline of the ship. Evidently this operator was asleep. If it had happened that the distress signal was real and near, he would equally have been asleep, and a whole vessel full of people might have been drowned, with help near, merely because the operator of the rescue ship had gone to sleep and could not be reached. If the powerful signals of the shore stations did not arouse the operator, the weaker signals of a ship in distress would not have done so. And if the Harvard herself were in distress and sent out an S. O. S. signal, the necessary assistance might not have been obtained if the operators on neighboring vessels were as sound asleep as the Harvard operator seems to have been at this time.

The requirement of an extra wireless operator obviously assumes that this operator will be used. To be used means much more than to be merely formally on duty. It means to be awake and alert. It should be the responsibility of the ship's officers to see to it that this is the case, and they should have the necessary authority to make that responsibility effective.

## EXIT BOOSTER

One of the most interesting developments of recent times in California has been the extinguishment of the boost spirit. The booster, until recently our ideal, has now been relegated to his proper place as a pure bluffer, and everywhere recognition is being given to the fact that boosting, besides being ridiculous, is actually dangerous.

The land boom has become especially unpopular. It is realized everywhere that the least valuable thing which can be done with land is to inflate its price and sell it to some one who is not able thereafter to make good on it the claims under which it was sold to him. It is being everywhere recognized and publicly proclaimed that the proper selling price of land is not what the buyer can be induced to pay for it, but what he ought to be able to afford to pay for it.

Three of the passengers, it is asserted, have been arrested, while the other two threw themselves overboard and disappeared.

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# -SOCIETY-

The executive board of the San Joaquin District Federation of Women's Clubs met in session yesterday morning at the Parlor Lecture Club house with a large representation of the district in attendance. Mrs. A. L. Armstrong, president, presided over the meeting and welcomed the members of the executive board, outlining the policy and work of the coming year. Most interesting reports were given of the achievements of the clubs during the past year, and the ambitious plans for the coming year. The district is now holding a civic auditorium in which to hold this and other large meetings of the future.

Few of the clubs have as yet resumed their regular meetings, but the work planned promises a year of unusual results. The board voted to add to the district officers a parliamentary whose appointment will be made later. The decision to establish a "read room" for visiting club women at the District Fair this year was made with unanimous approval. Plans for the fair were discussed, and the board decided to hold it in the woman's department of the Horticultural building. Among the out-of-town members of

The board present were Mrs. A. B. Armstrong of Fowler, president; Mrs. L. P. Claborn of Taft, first vice-president; Mrs. George Hobbs of Dinuba, second vice-president; Mrs. J. H. Deason of Merced, Mrs. Van Fleet of Walnut, Mrs. W. R. Andrews of Orson, Mrs. Tama of Lindsay, Mrs. Mennell of Stratford, Mrs. Brantlett of Walnut, Mrs. Jones of Tulare, Mrs. Schilling of Clovis, Mrs. Griffin of Fowler, Mrs. H. Armstrong of Clovis, Mrs. H. G. Drew of Shasta, Mrs. Wilson of Fowler, Mrs. O'Brien of Selma, Mrs. Williams of Dinuba, Mrs. Harbottle of Riverdale, Mrs. Smith of Lemoore, Mrs. McNeil of West Park.

Mrs. L. A. Linchell entertained very delightfully at an informal tea yesterday afternoon at her home on Hamilton avenue, complimenting her guests, Mrs. L. F. Winchell of Oakland and Miss Anna Cora Whitchell of San Francisco. The guest list included a social representation of the "first families" of Fresno, including Mrs. J. C. Hoxie, W. H. McKenzie, Truman G. Hart, Alice Daly Smith,

W. E. Toms, H. V. Amittage, Misses Sarah McGardie, Kathryn Daly, Sadie Clark, Elizabeth Ashman.

William Helm is among the students enrolled at Belmont this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Allen Fiske have returned to San Francisco after a short sojourn in Fresno.

Miss Edith Hayden is enjoying a visit in San Francisco, having come up to join some Eastern relatives in a sojourn there while "doing" the Exposition.

Mrs. W. M. Wynn has returned from an extended holiday sojourn in San Francisco and San Jose.

Mrs. H. W. Neely has returned from Berkeley, where she enjoyed a several months' vacation, and is spending a week or so at the Neely ranch at Del Rey.

Miss Anne Tupper is at home again after a very delightful summer in San Francisco.

Mrs. E. E. Manheim entertained a party of attractive children on Saturday afternoon at a garden party, complimenting her winsome little daughter, Miss Edith Anne Manheim. The informal pleasures of the occasion were enjoyed by the children, and refreshments were served on the lawn at attractively appointed small tables.

Among the children present were Katherine Kamm, Laura Cockill, Helen Hart, Mary Louise, Florence Harte, Louise Harte, Evelyn Harte, Doris Bonner, Katherine Miles, Lois White, Nellie White, Mabel Mappes, Billie Mappes, Harriet Brown, Katherine Strother, Margaret Cosgrave, Virginia Doyle, Elizabeth Doyle, Mary Sanford, Ruth Hart, Sylvia Seymour, Edith Anne Manheim.

The Good Intent Circle of the First Christian church will meet with Mrs. S. S. Springer, 703 McKinley avenue, this afternoon at half past two.

Miss Pearl Edgerly, whose marriage to Alfred John Smith is to be celebrated in November, was complimented at a very happy surprise party yesterday afternoon which resulted in a most enjoyable evening.

Before the afternoon session of the musical program, violin numbers were being given by Mrs. Harris Collins, Mrs. G. A. Collins acting as accompanist.

Among those who shared in the surprise were Misses Winnie Becker, Georgia Copp, Katherine Copp, Ruth Collins, Emma Collins, Edith Keyes, Ruby Keyes, Hazel Cutler, Harriet Tull, Mesdames G. A. Collins, J. C. Tull, Mesdames Thos. Ulrich, Lewis Nelson, Lewis Harris, C. D. Edgerly, L. M. Gardner, A. S. Edgerly, R. E. Wheeler, W. A. Edgerly.

Members of the Parlor Lecture Club, whose interests are centered in the activities of the Literary Department, will be glad to know that the season is to be devoted almost entirely to the drama, with several very excellent exponents of dramatic art to lead. Mrs. W. P. Miller, Mrs. L. R. Wilson and Mrs. C. F. Reddy, a series of lectures on the technique of the drama by George H. Huntington will intersperse the readings. Mrs. Frederick Liddleka is chairman of the department and Mrs. Arthur Dahlstrom is vice chairman.

A marriage that will interest a large number of Fresnoans was that of last evening, when Miss Valentine Brown, daughter of Mrs. Jeanette Brown, became the bride of Charles W. Jones of Napa, the ceremony being quickly celebrated at the home of Rev. Thomas

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## "THE TRAIL OF THE LONESOME PINE" PLEASES AUDIENCE

Theater Fresno Drama  
Rich in Scenic Effects

When the curtain arose on the first act of "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" at the Theater Fresno last evening, a deep silence pervaded the auditorium, to be suddenly broken by a thunderous applause for the scenic beauty and utter realism of the mountain view unfolded there on the stage.

No member in the Post Players received greater recognition for the display of talent than Mr. A. J. Thiel, the artist responsible for the unusual scenic effects that add so much to the fascinating story of life in the Cumberland hills. Thiel has obtained a marvellous effect in perspective, and it is hard to realize that one is not actually looking out across deep gorges to hazy hills beyond, with a gleaming stream in the far away valley.

Strong in Pathos, Love and Comedy  
The "Trail of the Lonesome Pine" is a play that everybody can enjoy. A play that is liberally sprinkled with love, hate, jealousy, trust, forbearance, desire and comedy of the sort to make the most confirmed pessimist forget to frown.

Lucy Hamby wins her way into the hearts of all with her frank, loving mannerisms, that make June Tudor a beloved soul of the hills, uneducated but with a thirst for learning, and a keen sense of humor.

At the foot of the lonesome pine she meets Jack Hale, a young man-pector, partly played by Mr. Berresford Lovett, and immediately there springs up an attachment that forms a strong fabric for a play that is woven about the relentless feud of the south.

Uncle Billy Bean Unique Character  
Much of the comedy of the piece is furnished by the antics of Uncle Billy Bean, justice of the peace, a hard shelled old caddy who has never decided a case, and who has never taken the trouble to take sides with either clan. This role is played by Mr. Walter Miller, one of the strongest character actors in the Post Players Company.

Taken all in all, the "Trail of the Lonesome Pine" is a most entertaining play, and should crowd the Theater Fresno every night this week.

Clayton on Bremer avenue, Rev. Clayton officiating. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Jones left for San Francisco by motor, where they will spend a honeymoon sojourn before going on to Napa to make their home, where Mr. Jones is interested in the automobile business. The bride enjoys a wide popularity in Fresno, having been a student at the local high school, where she met many friends who will regret that her marriage takes her away from Fresno.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church will meet this afternoon at the church at half past two. The meeting is of special importance as the annual reports will be given, and the business session. An excellent musical program will be given, and the members of the second division will have charge of the social hour.

Best sale for the winter's course of musical attractions will be open to the public beginning tomorrow at the White Theater at ten o'clock, and continuing each day until the 11th of October, when Fritz Kreisler, the much heralded and much anticipated violinist, will play the opening concert of the season. The box office was held yesterday and will be again today for those who signed subscription blanks at the close of last season.

Kreisler is so well known and so enthusiastic a champion of the violin, that most wonderful artistry that words about the man or his work must seem superfluous as far as publicity purposes might be concerned. Strangely enough, or possibly, naturally enough, something outside of music has further added to his fame, and that was the harrowing battle experience and several months in the Galician war that not only made him a hero, but added lustre to his fame as a musician. Since then Mr. Kreisler has been the most sought for artist in the east, and it has been said of him that never before has he played as he is playing now.

Mrs. J. T. Hoey, of Oakland, is enjoying a sojourn in Fresno, as the guest of her son, J. Q. Hoey.

Lutsk, Ancient City  
Captured By Austrians

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Lutsk, the fortress recently captured by Austrian troops, forms the subject of today's war primer issued by the National Geographic Society.

"Formerly a famous city of the troubled marches between the Poles and Russians, Lutsk, fully walled by war, has sunk into an obscure lethargy. Its picturesque old castle, which was built in the 16th century, once embodied the pride of Lutsk and compelled the admiration of all the country for hundreds of miles around. In the days when the castle was built, it was the seat of a bishop, a commercial town of great wealth, and one of the first centers of culture in its region. Here, during the intervals of peace and border quiet, the Russian and the Ukrainian came to learn lessons in civilization's arts."

"Lutsk is an ancient city. It is supposed to have been founded around the year 600. In the 11th century it was the first city of an independent principality. It achieved a brief flood of greatness and prosperity during the 15th century, when it spread over a considerable area where today no evidence of a city remains. In one of the Polish wars in which it shared in the thriving city was swept through with fire and steel, and more than 40,000 of its inhabitants were killed. Lutsk never recovered from this blow. Its enterprise was crushed, its pride obliterated, its hope forever destroyed. Ever since the devastation, Lutsk has been mired in a dead, dreary, military depot and a strong fortress could not stay."

"Lutsk is the apex of a triangle of fortresses, whose base line, Dubno-Rovno, lies in the southwest. It is situated on the River Riva, a tributary of the Pripiet, which rises near the town of Brouty in Galicia. Kovel, an important railway center, lies 51 miles away in the northwest. The fortress city has a population of 17,000, largely Jewish, whose chief means of livelihood comes from forwarding goods upon the Stry."

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Grape syrup, as explained, is made from grapes before they ferment. It is a condensing process which brings the sugar test up to about 30 per cent when added to the wine. 22 per cent will produce 11 per cent alcohol, making it necessary to add 9 per cent alcohol in order that the wine may be brought up to the standard of 20 per cent.

The plan of the wineries is to bring the sugar test up to 30 per cent by adding grape syrup. This would produce 13 per cent alcohol. Then only 5 per cent alcohol upon which a tax of 25 cents is exacted is required in the making of wine of standard quality.

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## STORES CLOSE TODAY FOR DISTRICT FAIR

Directors of Merchants  
Association to Meet  
This Morning

Practically all the retail stores in Fresno will be closed from noon today on account of Fresno day at the Fresno District Fair. All members of the Fresno Merchants' Association agreed some time ago to the proposal of closing during the afternoon of Fresno Day in order to allow their employees to visit the fair grounds.

A meeting of the directors of the Merchants' Association will be held at 4:30 o'clock this morning at the office of the organization, in the Rowell-Chandler building. Little except routine business is expected to be brought up. H. E. Patterson, secretary of the association, said yesterday:

It is not believed probable that any of the city officials of the dozen cities in California, who were requested to send copies of the ordinances relating to the parking of automobiles on the streets in the shopping and retail district will be received in time for the matter to come up at the meeting today. P. A. Homan, president of the Merchants' Association, who has been in Los Angeles on business, investigated conditions there in relation to the parking of automobiles.

Mr. Homan stated yesterday, however, that he preferred not to make a report until the meeting this morning. The features of the Los Angeles ordinance that seemed to impress Mr. Homan most favorably, however, were the time limit and the designated sections of streets where cars could be left.

The letters requesting copies of the ordinances were sent out to the different cities last week and Mr. Patterson expects to hear from the officials by the latter part of the week. No action is expected to be taken by the association in investigating conditions and will draft an ordinance as soon as possible, has been taken by the association.

## MONSTER MELONS TAKEN TO FAIR

A watermelon weighing slightly more than 100 pounds, was sent to the San Joaquin Valley Counties exhibit at the exposition yesterday by the local office. Two more of the monster melons, each weighing somewhat more than 100 pounds, will be exhibited at the Fresno District Fair. The melons are from seed imported from Turkey and were grown by M. S. Terzian.

**WANTS TO LAY WALKS.**  
A Sorrensen filed a petition with the city clerk yesterday asking permission of the board of trustees to lay a cement sidewalk on the north side of McKenna avenue from Abby street west to the alley.

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## JAPANESE PROBLEM IS SPEAKER'S THEME

New Immigration Policy  
Proposed By Dr.  
Sidney L. Gulick

The proposal of a new immigration policy, which recognizes California's demand to be saved from an overwhelming Asiatic wave and which also recognizes Japan's demand to be accorded treatment free from injurious race discrimination, was advanced at the noon luncheon yesterday at the Commercial Club by Dr. Sidney L. Gulick of San Francisco. Dr. Gulick is a professor in Doshisha University and lecturer in the Imperial University of Kyoto, Japan, and is now engaged in the work of a representative on international relations of the federal council of the churches of Christ in America. Dr. Gulick, who has made several addresses since his arrival at Fresno, is the guest of the Rev. Thomas T. Clifton, pastor of the First Congregational church.

"A new immigration law is needed which shall apply impartially in all races," Dr. Gulick stated. "We must abandon all differential Asiatic treatment, even as we regard immigration. By the way of illustrating this suggestion, consider the following outline of a general immigration law:

"The maximum number of immigrants in a single year from any nation, race or group having a single 'mother tongue' shall be:

"Five per cent of those from that land already naturalized American citizens, including their American born children.

"In addition to these there shall be admitted from any land all who are returning to America, having at some previous time had a residence here of not less than three years.

"All immediate dependent relatives of those already having a residence here of not less than three years.

"All who have had an education in their own land equivalent to that given in the American high school, with not less than three years' study of some foreign tongue."

In speaking of the immediate problem confronting California, Dr. Gulick said, in part: "First of all I wish to say that I am in hearty agreement with the fundamental postulate of California's general Oriental policy. An immigration law which would strip the white man, overturning the democratic institutions of the Pacific coast and ultimately of all America, or bringing wide economic disaster to Caucasian laborers and farmers, is not for a moment to be tolerated."

"California is right in her general policy. She is nevertheless wrong in her mode of applying that policy. Right in principle—wrong in method. She seeks to settle what is an international, nay, a universal problem, in the light of exclusively local interests."

"The present Oriental policy of the United States as a whole is in important respects humiliating to them and disgraceful to us. California's anti-Asian legislation really rests back upon the refusal of our federal government to grant rights of American citizenship to any individuals save 'full white men' and 'men of African descent.'" Dr. Gulick then gave his remedies for the present problem. Dr. Gulick, who was a resident of Japan for twenty-eight years, is thoroughly conversant with his subject and held the closest interest of his hearers throughout the address.

## OHIOANS WILL JOIN IN P. P. I. E. OHIO DAY

Fresnans From Buckeye  
State Prepare for  
Fete October 6

Ohio day will be celebrated Wednesday, October 6, at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. The principal address of the day will be delivered by Frank B. Willis, Governor of Ohio, followed by the planting of the Buckeye tree and the presentation of the medal. There will be open house at the Ohio building all day. Hundreds of Buckeyes residing along the Pacific coast will attend. There will be a typical old fashioned Ohio reunion. More than one thousand former Ohioans live in Fresno county, and many of them are planning to be present at the exercises.

**TO OPERATE THEATRE.**  
Charles Scherer filed a petition with the city clerk yesterday asking permission of the board of trustees to operate a moving picture theatre at 124 E. Street, in a storehouse formerly used as a church.



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## DAILY VISITORS TO VALLEY BOOTH AT EXPOSITION

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Mrs. H. D. Pines, Tehachas; Mrs. E. S. Jones, Fresno; J. L. Stevens, Santa Barbara; C. W. Lowrie, Fresno; George Johnson, Caterford; K. B. Robertson, Coalinga; H. A. Hoar and wife, Stockton; William Mitchell, Oakland; Mrs. H. E. LaVell, Lodi; Elizabeth LaVell, Lodi; Mrs. J. C. and Mrs. G. R. Stoll, Lindsay; W. B. Green, Fresno; P. L. Bullback, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lewis, Fresno; R. J. Hoppin, Fresno; R. J. Shelton, Berkeley; J. H. Weger, Fresno; Dorothy Mutch, Hanford; T. H. Pearl, Kekumano, Honolulu; T. H. Pearl, Mrs. Joe Wagner, San Francisco; V. Campbell, Lemoore; H. Curtis, Lemoore; Mrs. George Miller, Bakersfield; Lamont Taylor, Gibsonburg, Ohio; Mrs. Ed Smith, Cleburne, Miss. Mildred Congdon, West Point; P. M. Townsend, Selma; Lawrence Townsend, Selma; Mrs. E. A. Baird, Fresno; Mrs. H. W. Mills, Fresno; Mr. Robert Johnson, Toll House; Mrs. M. St. George, Toll House; Mrs. E. A. Butler, Fresno; G. L. Sinclair, Fresno; C. H. Brooks, Fresno; Mrs. Hoppock, Fresno; Mrs. J. K. DeYoung, Stockton; Mrs. C. P. Rendon, Stockton; Mrs. Anita Robinson, Oakland; Lionel Henderson, Fowler; J. Edwin Cobb, Fresno; Joe E. Wack, Clovis; Nell P. Stull, Gibsonburg, Ohio; R. L. Wood and wife, Madera; Louis Wood, Madera; Percy Wood, Madera; S. J. Richmond, Fresno; Mrs. H. N. Dieter, Hanford; Miss Grace Hawbucker, Fresno.

## MUST BALANCE RAISIN SUPPLY AND DEMAND

Offers Above Set Price  
Displease Packers;  
"Hurts Industry"

With no known available supply of Thompson seedless raisins in the district, at least one jobber, it is reported is offering to buy at an advance of 1-2 cents above the quotation of 55 1-2 cents a pound.

If there were any Thompson seedless on hand they would command a much better price than that, possibly 10 cents, according to packers. Both the Associated and outside packers look with dissatisfaction upon any attempt to advance the price of any commodity already disposed of. They claim it creates a wrong impression among growers and prospective growers as to the market.

To keep the supply and demand well balanced is the great problem in maintaining a profitable market for raisins, the packers say.

Raisins must be disposed of collectively they say—Thompson seedless and the others and the demand for raisins is growing, they say, but production must be increased in a scientific, systematic manner.

## SIMPSON ESTATE IS VALUED AT \$22,576

Inventory and Appraisal  
Is Filed With  
County Clerk

The inventory and appraisal of the estate of the late Albert T. Simpson, a pioneer resident of this county, was yesterday filed by Milton M. Dearing, Frank Frano and C. W. Matthews. The clear market value of the estate is \$22,576.62 and consists of stocks, personal notes and real estate. Simpson under a will divided his property between his children.

## OLDER BOYS TO MEET AT Y. M.

Delegates from Fresno to the Eighth Annual Convention of the Y. M. C. A. which meets at Modesto from October 1 to 3, inclusively, will map out plans for the excursion and local participation in a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this evening. A representation of forty boys from Fresno are expected to attend.

## Try Coopers First



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**Millinery**

We are featuring in our millinery department for this coming week one of the hand-somest assortments of headgear for women that we have ever shown not a one but what you would be willing to pay almost double. See them in our window. The price only ..... \$2.98

## Coats and Suits

Do you want to dress well without being extravagant? Then let us show you our suits and coats. One look will convince you that we are giving far the best values to be obtained anywhere.

Coats from ..... \$7.50 to \$20.00  
Suits, one price only ..... \$15.00

## Silk Dresses

If you are looking for a taffeta silk dress we can show you a beautiful chiffon taffeta in all the leading colors at the very low price ..... \$12.50

## Hosiery and Underwear

Children's Black Hose ..... 12 1-2c  
Misses' Fine Black Hose ..... 15c  
Misses' Fine Black Hose, and all colors ..... 25c  
Ladies' Heavy Fleece Union Suits ..... \$1.25  
Ladies' Wool Mixed Union Suits ..... \$2.50  
Ladies' Vests and Pants, heavy fleeced ..... 65c

## Cotton Goods

81x90 Pequot Sheets ..... 80c  
81x90 Seamless Sheets ..... 65c  
Huck Towels, red border ..... 10c  
Ribbed Turkish Towels ..... 25c  
64x76 large Cotton Blanket ..... 98c  
Gray, white, tan.

**EXTRA SPECIAL**  
36 inch Percale ..... 8 1-2c

## PLAYGROUND AT FAIR READY FOR CHILDREN

Over 9,000 Will Enjoy  
Themselves; to Take  
Part in Fiesta

The temporary city playground at the fair grounds was completed yesterday. Superintendent Quigley of the playground commission said that fully 9,000 children will play there during the fair. The playground is equipped with sand boxes where the children can build houses and the like, a giant slide, a Maypole, a wave slide (known in kid vernacular as the hunchback slide), also a set of baby swings, a baby slide, several see-saws. Provision has been made for the playing of volley ball and circle games.

Quigley announced that there would be from two to four playground supervisors at the temporary playground at all times during the fair. To Act in Fiesta.

## DENIES REQUEST FOR ALLOWANCE INCREASE

Judge Says \$1200 Monthly  
Sufficient to "Keep  
Wolf From Door"

The request of Mrs. Marcella Roberts, formerly Mrs. W. J. Dickey, for an increase in her monthly allowance from \$1200 to \$1500, was yesterday denied by Judge Austin, when the fourth account of the trustees' report was filed. Mrs. Roberts in a letter made application for an increase in her allowance as considerable cash has accumulated since her husband's death. Judge Austin held that she could keep the "wolf from the door" with \$1200 monthly and denied the request.

## WOMAN SEEKS DIVORCE

Hessie E. Butler yesterday filed suit for divorce against Frank Butler. She alleges non-support. E. J. Williams is attorney for the wife.



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It seems to work like magic. There's a feeling of refreshing cleanliness and comfortable softness your skin has never had before. Blackheads, pimples and oily skin quickly disappear. It cleanses, perfectly but is soothing and healing—just the thing for tender and delicate skin. Physicians recommend it as a skin tonic.

This scientific skin preparation—it's called THORO—is easy to use and keeps your skin and complexion in fine condition all the time. Try it as a substitute for soap or meal and before using creams or cosmetics. The results are simply amazing.

Ask Bowman Drug Co., Fresno's leading druggist, for THORO in the beautiful refillable dispenser. Price 35 cents. Three for \$1.00. Or send to THE THORO CO., Los Angeles, and get it by return mail, postpaid.

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## ASSESSMENT ROLLS OF COUNTIES SHOW INCREASE OF \$78,800,592

Bonded Debt, Exclusive of District Increases \$5,275,068—Fresno County Free of Debt

The total of the assessment rolls of the fifty-eight counties of the state increased for the fiscal year of 1915-16 over that of 1914-15 by \$78,800,592, or \$2,313,446,744 for the former year as against \$2,234,646,132 for the latter. And this, despite new exemptions aggregating \$9,000,000 worth of property, according to the assessed valuation, and a heavy increase in the value of other classes of property exempt from taxation.

This statement is made by State Controller John S. Chambers upon the completion of the annual valuation sheet issued by his office, and which is compiled from data furnished him by the various county auditors after their rolls have been equalized by their county boards.

"The funded and floating debt of the counties, not including the bonds of a district of any character, jumped from a total of \$27,252,545.66 in 1914-15 to that of \$32,527,614.42 in 1915-16, or an increase of \$5,275,068.77," continued Chambers. "The total number of acres of land assessed for this fiscal year is 46,412,143."

"The following table shows the aggregations that make up the total assessment. It should be borne in mind that the term 'operative roll' refers to property owned by the public utility corporations, and which is not taxable," explained Chambers. "The state tax upon the gross earnings of these concerns is in lieu of all other taxes upon corporations, but their physical property is assessed and carried on the rolls that the state may estimate its proportion of the bonded debt outstanding when our present system of taxation went into effect. The term 'non-operative property' means all property subject to local taxation."

Total Assessed Valuation, Two Years	1914-15	1915-16
Total assessed value of real estate	\$1,719,084,408	\$1,748,084,408
Total assessed value of improvements	355,273,403	600,303,917
Total assessed value of personal property	217,862,120	320,161,085
Total assessed value of money and solvent credits	34,578,068	52,734,691

Total assessed value of non-operative property	92,727,061,513	92,727,061,513
Total assessed value of property on operative roll	348,823,125	367,391,083
Total value of railroad assessed by State Board on Equalization	156,719,481	156,719,481
Grand total assessed value of all property in counties	\$3,292,646,132	\$3,311,446,744

Assessment Rolls Counties	1914-15	1915-16
Los Angeles	\$692,365,440	\$707,924,000
San Francisco	\$41,701,403	\$43,692,150
Alameda	\$28,979,561	\$34,781,992
Santa Clara	\$2,077,380	\$2,548,250
Fresno	\$2,678,446	\$4,083,276
Sacramento	\$2,222,016	\$2,075,484
San Diego	\$2,283,671	\$2,394,707
San Bernardino	\$2,420,171	\$2,680,497
San Joaquin	\$5,875,909	\$6,896,258

**CLAIMS \$1550**  
Bert E. Tilden yesterday filed suit against M. B. Tilden and G. R. Curtis, claiming \$1550. It is alleged that amount is due for labor in harvesting grain for the defendants. E. A. Williams is attorney for the plaintiff.

## TOKAY SHIPMENTS WEAKEN MALAGAS

Market Will Rally in Few Days, Say Distributors

The market for Malaga grapes has weakened. The drop amounts to from 15 to 20 cents a crate, prevailing prices yesterday being from 55 cents to \$1. This weakness is due to heavy shipments from the northern districts of Tokays. However Fresno distributors look for a firmer Malaga market next week.

For the past several days there has been carried on in Chicago, New York, and Boston a vigorous advertising campaign through the newspapers and by circular placing before the consumer the special inducements in the way of price offered with every package of Malaga packed as extra fancy under the new standard of label brand.

Distributors reported yesterday that the heavy arrivals of all grapes from California made it necessary to do more advertising in the east than to the present time has been necessary this season.

Tokay shipments are already beginning to fall off. Malagas are now fairly well cleaned up, the average being 25 to 40 carloads a day from Fresno. Tokay shipments from the north run from 50 to 60 carloads daily. Total grape shipments from California are averaging 10 carloads a day.

## FAIR TO RESULT IN HEAVY RAIL TRAFFIC

Special Trains and Extra Coaches to Accommodate Crowds

The local offices of the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe predict that the opening of the Fresno District Fair to-day will result in a very heavy railway passenger traffic between all Valley points and Fresno.

C. H. Jasper, division freight and passenger agent, announced the schedule for the Southern Pacific yesterday. Extra coaches on all regular trains with special trains for all Valley residents are provided. The special trains have been arranged without a guarantee from the people in the districts.

The schedule for the Kingsburg special on Thursday follows: Leave Kingsburg 9:40 a. m.; leave Selma 10 a. m.; leave Fowler 10:15 a. m.; arrive in Fresno 11 a. m. Extra coaches will provide special accommodations on train No. 23 on Saturday, leaving Dinuba at 7:27 a. m.; leaving Selma, Saturday 8:40 a. m. and arriving in Fresno at 9:25 a. m.

The return special will leave Fresno at 11:30 p. m. Extra coaches will be provided for passengers on train No. 30—4:10 p. m.; No. 31—7:50 p. m. and all local trains on the main and branch lines leaving Fresno during the week.

The Native Sons of Selma, accompanied by a band of thirty pieces, promise to take an important part in the celebration. A party of boosters will join with them in singing the Selma song, which made a great hit in the Native Son celebration at the exposition in San Francisco.

## SUGGESTIONS MADE FOR PERMANENT ROADS

Commissioners Confer With Business Men of Fowler and Laton

Suggestions for roads to be included in the permanent highway system were made yesterday to the Fresno county highway commissioners at meetings held at Fowler and Laton. The commissioners—H. E. Vogel, H. F. Vines and John A. New—went to Fowler yesterday afternoon. They met with the business men, and it was suggested to the commissioners that the Fowler residents were in favor of having the Wildflower road, north and south of Fowler, and Adams avenue, east and west of Fowler, made permanent highways.

At Laton it was suggested that the road between Laton and Fowler be made a permanent road and also the road running west to Riverdale. The commissioners have been making these trips to the different towns in order to learn what each district wants, so that the requests can be considered when the final report is made.

According to present indications, W. S. Farley, the highway engineer, will complete his report the last of November and have it ready to file with the board of supervisors. No definite date has been set for the bond election, but it will probably be some time in December or the first of January.

## A 4 Days' Fair Week Sale

### STARTS TODAY

## The Best Values For Four Days

We have planned to have some of the biggest values for every one who will visit the Fair this week. We are going to give 1 Pair Fine Shoes Free with every suit in our window.

\$12.50 Men's Suits; all sizes, with 1 pair shoes free	\$7.95	\$15.00 Men's Suits; up-to-date styles; 1 pair shoes free	\$9.95	\$20.00 Men's Suits; these suits are hand tailored; 1 pair shoes free	\$11.95
The best values in Men's Blue Serge Suits; every one hand tailored; values to \$22.50, on sale	\$14.95	A snap for boys—\$4 Boys' Knee Pants Suits, in good colors; all sizes; on sale	\$2.95	Here is our best Dress Suit—The well known Chas. Kaufman, Adler's Special, with 1 pair shoes free; values to \$22.00; on sale	\$15.95

A Visit in Our Boys' Suit Department Will Save You Money. Over 800 Boys' Knee Pants Suits With 2 Pair Pants on Sale

\$5.00 Boys' Knee Pants Suits, with 2 pair pants	\$3.45	\$6.00 Boys' Suits; Norfolk styles, with 2 pair pants	\$4.45	\$7.50 Boys Hand Tailored Suits, in fine tweed and blue serges	\$4.95	\$7.50 Boys' Suits, in Scotch tweed and blue serges, with 2 pair pants	\$4.95
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Again we are selling Boys' Heavy Blue Overalls; all sizes; special 35c

Here is the greatest value in Fresno for 4 days; 1000 boys' \$1.25 and \$1.50 Hats in gray, black and tan, on sale 50c and 75c

Men's heavy Blue Chambray Shirts on sale 25c

Boys' Madras Waists; all sizes. Special sale 20c

4 Days' Special in Our Shoe Department

Boys' gunmetal Shoes; button and lace; sizes 9 to 13, on sale	\$1.25	Men's tan Dress Shoes	\$2.45	\$4.00 Men's Dress Shoes, in black, tan; button and lace	\$2.95
Sizes 13 1-2 to 2, on sale	\$1.45	Men's black Dress Shoes	\$1.75		
Sizes 2 1-2 to 6, on sale	\$1.75	Men's Work Shoes	\$2.25		

Extra Special In Men's Flannel Shirts and Sweaters

\$1.25 Men's Flannel Shirts; brown and olive	75c	\$2.50 Blue Flannel Shirts; all sizes	\$1.45	\$4.00 Men's Ruffneck Sweaters; all colors	\$2.95	\$2.50 Ruffneck Sweaters; gray and red	\$1.45
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# Olender's

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## Y. W. C. A. TOKALONS TO REORGANIZE THE CLUB

Old Members Will Be Executive Board; Meeting Called

The "Tokalon" club of the Y. W. C. A. is to be reorganized with the old "Tokalon" as the executive committee. Members of the club have been invited to a meeting at the Y. W. C. A. building, 319 Ventura street, at 7:30 o'clock September 30, a week from next Thursday. All who wish to join the club have been requested to call Miss Maude White at the association headquarters, or see her at the branch at 1319 Ventura street for further information. All who are interested in choral work have been invited to go to the vesper rehearsal of the Camp Warner club at 7:15 on the evening of September 21. The rehearsal will be conducted by Warren Watters. Miss Isabelle Metz is the vocalist of the Camp Warner meeting to be held at the association at 8 o'clock on the afternoon of October 3.

## POLICEMAN GRANTED HEARING BY BOARD

C. E. Edwards On Charge of Absence Without Leave Asks Trial

On a charge of failing to report for duty without having obtained leave of absence, C. E. Edwards, former patrolman, will have a hearing before the police and fire commission Thursday evening. After being under suspension for some time Edwards resigned. He complained that the commission had put off his hearing after it had been called several times. Since resigning he asked for an opportunity to clear himself of the charge. Reports of the police chief and fire chief will be made at the meeting.

## LEAGUE HOLDS SOCIAL TONIGHT

The Epworth League of the First Methodist church will hold a monthly social and business meeting in the league room of the church this evening. Music and games will form the order of the evening's program. Refreshments will be served at the close. In the business session an election for vice president and treasurer will be held, the incumbents having both left the city.

## BABE IS GIVEN TO GRANDMOTHER

George Ann Young, aged 2 years, was yesterday given into the care of her grandparents by order of Judge Austin. John Young and his wife, parents of the child, have separated, and both consented that Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LeBlanc, should adopt the little girl.

**WILL IS PROBATED.**  
The will of the late W. L. Saling was yesterday admitted to probate by Judge Church and letters testamentary were ordered issued to Mrs. Jessie Saling, who has been named as executrix.

**GAS ON YOUR STOMACH.**  
Is caused from poor digestion. Take M. A. C. and remove the cause at Smith Bros. Drug Store.

An aluminum plate is much thinner and stronger than a rubberplate. This makes it much more comfortable. My special price \$10. Dentists usually charge \$20 to \$25. It's fully guaranteed.

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We have a bigger line than ever before and are making some very attractive prices. All our wheels are of the high grade kind and fully guaranteed.

Tennis players will find a full line of tennis goods here



# MARGUERITE CLARK APPEALS MORE THAN EVER KINEMA HAS PICTURE BOOTH AT FRESNO FAIR



Exquisite Marguerite Clark, Who Appears For the Last Time Today in "Melons of the North"

Marguerite Clark's latest screen triumph was magnificently received at the Kinema yesterday. It is the most unique characterization she has yet assumed. The play combines in a decidedly novel manner the cultured atmosphere of aristocratic society circles with the rugged environment of the trackless wastes of Northwestern Canada.

## Fascinating Drama of Far Experiences and Thrilling Moments

The story is fascinating with swaying emotion, aside from its extraordinary atmospheric qualities, for the entire construction of the tale is original and novel. Fine pictorial effects have been obtained in the scenes centering

about the activities of the Northwest Mounted Police in their attempts to capture the man whom Helene fears as much as she loves the other man whom the former threatens. The tender romantic interest, strengthened by the vigorous development of the dramatic aspects, will appeal to all with its delicacy and originality.

Kinema Has a Motion Picture Booth at Fresno's Big District Fair. The Kinema, alive to the many inquiries and requests as to how motion pictures are projected on the screen, has secured a booth at the big fair. There a motion picture machine has been installed, and the attendant will show to the public the marvelous

# MUSIC AND SINGING ADDS CHARM TO PHOTOPLAY



Mae Marsh in "The Clansman"—Now At White Theater

Many thousands crowded the White Theater last week to see that greatest of all motion pictures, "The Clansman," which was produced at a cost of \$500,000, by David W. Griffith, from the novel by Thomas Dixon, Jr.

Intricacies of the motion picture machine. It will show why the operating machines in the Kinema's operating room go through over a half million movements every day, year in and year out. The Kinema booth at the fair will be known as the "Brightest spot at the fair." There is a big surprise in store for the public.

## Looney in His Follies of 1915 Tomorrow

Tomorrow will be the big "half" day at the Kinema. Looney's "Follies of 1915" in four big screening reels will be on the screen, in addition to "Zuzu" in a special two-reel Keystone. Just a long joyous laugh will be the order of the day.

## Geraldine Farrar Appears in "Carmen" Next Week

Next week brings the greatest scoop of the season. The Kinema will be the first theater in California, and probably the second in the United States to present the most brilliant production ever filmed by the Lasky-Paramount organization. Farrar plays in Bizet's celebrated grand opera, "Carmen" for four days next week.

Nothing approaching "The Clansman" film in point of evincence, historical value and elaborate action has ever been produced.

In the twelve reels embracing the story, the South is shown before, during and after that great crisis in American history, the Civil war. The great battles scenes portray thousands of soldiers in a gigantic death struggle, and if the portrayal seems too vivid, too real, it is to the end that war will be held in abhorrence and universal peace promoted.

From an educational viewpoint, every school child in the city should see "The CLANSMAN." In the three hours passed in seeing it, a more lasting impression of the South's history is obtained than could be found in scores of volumes in many months of reading. The musical accompaniment has been fitted and cued to the action on the curtain as exactly as a grand opera score fits the voices and and the orchestra of fourteen players, under the able direction of Prof. R. V. Musco of Los Angeles, are delightful each audience with their rendition of the difficult program of more than seventy numbers. In addition to the wonderful orchestra accompaniment The CLANSMAN carries its own chorus of trained singers whose sweet voices add to the merit of the production greatly.

# The Hot Weather Health-Habit

is easy to acquire if you only know how. You cannot cool the body with ice-cold drinks that give only temporary relief. Get the hot weather health habit by eating

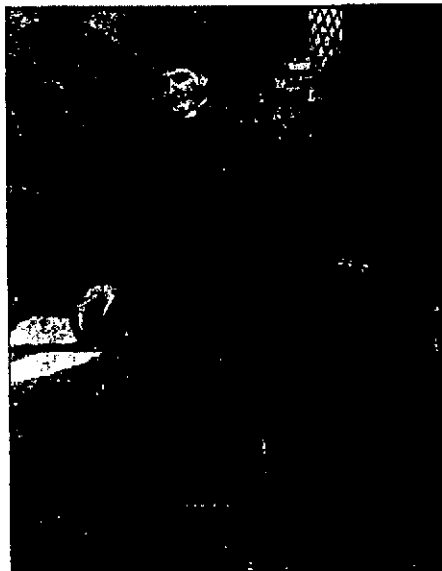
# SHREDDED WHEAT

It does not heat the blood, but supplies the greatest amount of body-building nutriment with the least tax upon the digestion. Cut out meat for a few days and eat Shredded Wheat with fresh fruits and you will experience a mental buoyancy and bodily vigor beyond description.

Shredded Wheat is ready-cooked and ready-to-serve. No kitchen worry, no servant problem. Eat Shredded Wheat Biscuit for breakfast with milk or cream; serve it for luncheon or supper with berries, sliced peaches, sliced bananas or other fruits.



# "WOMAN'S RESURRECTION," ASTOUNDING PLAY



Earle Williams As John Storm, in "The Christian"—Fresno Photo Tomorrow

Few dramas have ever created as much talk as "A Woman's Resurrection" starring Betty Nansen, the world's most eminent actress. Three great dramatic stars, each noted for astounding genius lend to this screen play extraordinary strength and forming a combination of dramatic talent that could not be seen in any two dollar theater in the country.

This powerful screen play is presented for the last time today at the Fresno Photo. "The Christian" from Hall Caine's Novel in 5 Acts Arrives Tomorrow. In the announcement by the Fresno Photo that Hall Caine's superb story "The Christian" produced by Vitascope-Liberty Co. will be presented tomorrow and Thursday, it is stated that the play ran for eight consecutive seasons, in enormous business.

The Hughes Block, corner I and Tulare streets, opens under new management; newly renovated and remodeled; clean rooms and good beds; bath; Clerk service day and night; reading room; special rates and inducements to young men. Entrance on Tulare street.

THE INSIDE INN  
Panama Pacific International Exposition announces a reduction in the prices of meals, the schedule now being as follows: Breakfast 50c, Lunch 50c, Dinner 1.00. Same standard of service.

TRUSSES.  
Abdominal belts and appliances of the very latest and best can be had at Smith Bros. Drug Store. Expert truss fitters; private fitting room.

# FREE!

Tickets to the Fresno District Fair free with every suit of clothes or \$10.00 purchase.

# Don't Miss This Great "Fair Week" Sale



Here is your big opportunity to save money on the latest styles in men's suits. We are opening the new season with a big sale and everyone who attends will save mightily.

Our stock is replete with the foremost fashions for men and the quality is unsurpassed. We are quoting prices way below the ordinary.

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**\$8.95 For \$12.50 Suits**

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We show a most complete line of the new hats and are going to offer the \$2.50 kind for \$1.65 during this big sale.

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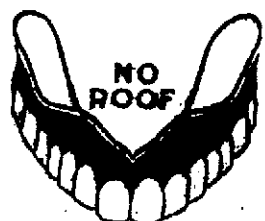
During the next few months the usual crop of floating dentists will invade Fresno for the winter and when the hot weather comes, away they go.

The Cut Rate Dentists (Dr. Kleiser and associates) have been located in Fresno and Kern counties for five years and have established a reputation for high class work at a price within the reach of all, and by painless methods are heralded as masters of their profession.

Dr. Kleiser has ten dentists associated with him and all work is completed as rapidly as is consistent with good work.

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When a tooth has decayed until you think it is past its usefulness it can nearly always be saved by the means of a crown and entirely restored to its former usefulness.

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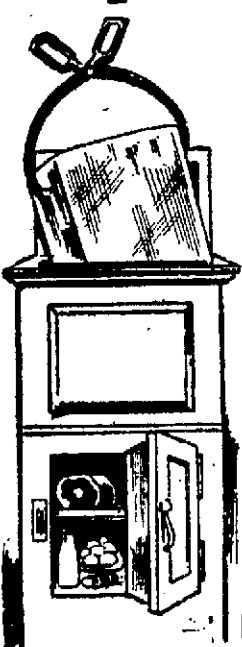
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# California Oil News

## MINING DISTRICT IN KERN SHOWS ACTIVITY

Carload of Antimony to Be Shipped; New Modern Machinery Installed

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 27.—Five men going to work on the old Mill mine claims in Devil's canyon about seven miles from Caliente canyon, have lived things up in the antimony line, by starting to sack ore. It is reported that the miners will have a carload of antimony out in a short time.

Another property which is being watched with interest in the Caliente canyon district is the Cowboy mine. The Cowboy adjoins the Gold Peak property, one of the oldest in the district. A surface tramway about one mile long is being built from the Cowboy mine to the Gold Peak, both mines being operated by the same management since the purchase of the Cowboy a few weeks ago. When completed ore from the Cowboy will allow another shift to be put to work in the Gold Peak mill.

Woody  
Colonel Peaks of Butte, who is financially interested in the Werringer copper mine at Woody, is expected in Bakersfield within the next week.

White River  
From White River comes the information that the machinery for the Blue Mountain Mining & Milling company is practically all on the ground and being installed. The hauling was by way of Delano and a number of teams were necessary to get the equipment to the ground. The Blue Mountain was formerly known as the Grizzly and was sold to C. K. Barnes of Los Angeles about a year ago. Rich ore was soon encountered in sufficient amount to pay all expenses and to install new machinery.

Handsburg  
The Yellow Aster continues to pay its regular dividend every month and

## ADVANCE IS MADE IN PRICE FOR CRUDE OIL

Five Cents Per Barrel Additional Is Offered at Pittsburg Market

PITTSBURG, Sept. 27.—Another advance in the price of principal grades of crude oil was announced by the purchasing agencies at the opening of the market today. Pennsylvania crude being lifted 5 cents a barrel to \$1.20. The other advances follow: Label, 5 cents to \$1.30; Mercer Black and Newcast, 3 cents to \$1.28; Cornang, 5 cents to \$1.18; Somerset, 4 cents to \$1.12. No change was made in Ragland from 65 cents.

shows no prospects of any discontinuation. At the Atolla tungsten property an electric plant has been installed. A ton of 75 per cent tungsten was shipped by Anderson & Roberts from the Churchill lease a few days ago and there is considerable tungsten in sight. The Butte mine, leased to Charles Walton, had a milling a few days ago of sixty tons of screenings, worth about \$15 per ton.

## MINE OWNERS REFUSE DEMANDS OF STRIKERS

CLIFTON, Arizona, Sept. 26.—Following a three-hour conference between the managers of the Arizona, Detroit and Shannon copper mining companies and a joint committee representing the employees who recently went on strike, the mine officials stated today that they would not consider reopening the mines until the miners were willing to return to work under the former wage scale and working conditions.

Approximately 5000 employees are affected by the strike, which was called on September 11.

## WELL IS COMPLETED IN COALINGA FIELD

Mohawk Successfully Shuts Off Water at 4,188 Feet; Is Flowing 1,000

COALINGA, Sept. 27.—The Coalinga Mohawk Oil company, on section 12, 20-15, which redrilled its No. 4 well, has cemented off the water at 4,188 feet with 6 1/4-inch casing, making a perfect job of the water shut-off. The hole was completed to 4,212 feet last week, with an open hole from 4,188 feet to 4,212 feet. The initial production was 200 barrels per hour, the well was choked down to a flow of 1,000 barrels per day, producing through a 5-8-inch opening made through a solid steel nipple, thus controlling the well's production. This well was making water from the time it was first drilled in 1910. The water was being studied out by Phil Dambenspeck before his death, and since then Marley Bowles has had charge of the property and has followed the lines that he and Dambenspeck were working on. A water well has thus been successfully converted into an oil well, and a 1,000-barrel producer of 30.5 gravity Naume. The gravity prior to the redrilling of the well was 13 Naume. The oil is coming with a 150-pound pressure of oil and gas. Well No. 5 has had serious water trouble since it was drilled in 1910, and is now making 25 barrels of 31 gravity, B. oil, free of water, silt and sand. Well No. 6 is pumping 300 barrels per day, 20.5 gravity, B. oil. The water conditions on this property are being successfully met, increasing the value on lands on the Enac Slide field.

## START CAMPAIGN TO STOP INFILTRATION

Coalinga Operators Begin in Earnest to Combat Water Troubles

COALINGA, Sept. 27.—The oil operators in this field have taken hold of what was once "the water problem," and are successfully shutting off the water from the oil formation. This is especially so with oil wells that have proven troublesome and that have damaged the immediate neighboring wells. Max Kirwan, deputy oil and gas supervisor, reports conditions in this field steadily improving in that direction. The companies most active in solving the water troubles, and who are correcting their wells, are the Kern, Kierulff & Company, the Dutch-Shell, the American Petroleum, and the Coalinga Mohawk. This is having good results upon all oil property, as it is now shown with care and proper treatment the trouble can be taken care of. The map of the underground formation, compiled from over 500 wells drilled in this field, made by Max Kirwan, former water and oil commissioner for Fresno county, are available to all operators who are desirous of gaining the information therein contained showing the location of the various water and oil sands on their property, with the view of correcting any water trouble on their property.

## QUICKSILVER MINE TO BE DEVELOPED

Capital is Interested in Old Jack Property at Paso Robles; Brief Oil Notes of Coalinga Field

COALINGA, Sept. 27.—The old Jack Quicksilver mine, located in the Coast range, about thirteen miles from Paso Robles, is now attracting the attention of mining men. There is a claim to be fully 40,000 tons of good cinabar ore in eight blocks out. The lower tunnel is in the mountain 600 feet and there is a 400-foot raise to the upper tunnel. Another tunnel 200 feet, and a raise once to the surface. There is a small resort of twelve pipes on the property with a capacity of three tons every 24 hours. The present owners, will install a furnace at once, and further develop the mine. A kiln of brick of 200,000 ft. to be burned at once, the brick will be used in a 20-ton furnace. The new management of this mine will be known as the Belt Quicksilver Mining company, a close corporation, composed of mining men who claim knowledge of quicksilver and how to handle it. Funds for the mine will go in from Coalinga. Thomas Hayes, manager of the Spreckels Oil company is temporarily located in San Francisco, looking after the company's interests. The company appreciates Mr. Hayes' ability to do so, has retained him, while the government receiver is in possession of the property, on account of the government's action in regard to government lands in Kern county. The receiver is under bond to the company, and is liable to the Spreckels Oil company for any damage to the wells on the property that were left in good shape by Mr. Hayes when the property was turned over to the receiver. The government case may not reach the courts for some time, as the court proceedings are slow in oil land cases.

The interest in quicksilver mining continues to attract the attention of mining men. Sam Mizus, a mining man formerly of Colorado and Alaska, has been prospecting through the Coalinga hills through the west line of Fresno county. He is planning to make proper mineral locations under the mineral laws, the purpose being to interest mining capital to develop the mineral location.

The Royal-Dutch-Shell company, on section 2, 20-15, succeeded in its rotary well located in the northeast corner of the section (V. K. property), which will offset the K. T. O. well to be drilled in the northwest corner of section 1, 20-15. The Dutch-Shell company have contracted with the Federal Drilling company to enter this hole 3,100 feet and land a string of 10-inch casing; the hole was over 500 feet on last Sunday morning.

The Kern Trading & Oil company landed the 11-inch string of casing in its well 14-1, on section 1, 20-15, last week at 4,215 feet. This completed the contract on the well. The rotary was fifty-eight days on this well in rigging up, drilling and breaking down, and moving its machinery to another location. The Federal Drilling company was the contracting company. The company has completed a 100-foot derrick and has also drilled up for a rotary. The Federal Drilling company have the contract to drill the hole to 3,000 feet and land the 11-inch string of casing. The rotary machinery has arrived and is now being set up, the derrick is being rigged up and the well will be spudded in about October 3.

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16 Events Every Afternoon

These cowboys come from all the Western ranges and the winners of prizes will be world's champions. It is the championship meet for rough riders.

Big Exhibits

Every department of the Fresno District Fair this year reports new displays and better exhibits than ever before. The premiums have been vastly increased and new ones added. There is something to interest every one at the Fresno District Fair. Get a season ticket and come twice every day.

## BULL FIGHT

Tonight and for three nights following in the big arena specially built for this purpose—Be sure to see it. Matadors and Toreadors have been brought from the City of Mexico for the first bull fight held in the San Joaquin valley since the Old Spanish Days. The bull fight is just one of scores of exciting scenes in the big

## Fiesta de Oro

the most elaborate, most gorgeous and most expensive night pageant ever produced.

## 20 AUTOS

have entered for the "California Raisin Classic"—150-mile race for \$5,000 in prizes—Biggest auto race ever held in California on a mile track.

## Visit the Amusement Zone

Dance on the Biggest Dance Floor in the West—Free Dance Every Night.

The Fresno District Fair is new all the way through—COME TODAY!

"The San Joaquin Valley's \$50,000 Exposition in a \$2,000,000 Setting"

## BRIEF OIL NOTES OF MIDWAY FIELD

TAFT, Sept. 27.—The drillers of the Midway Oil company, on the south side of the Kern Trading & Oil field, apparently became in too big a hurry to reach the oil sand and bring in the well, for in swabbing the hole the casing collapsed at a point about 200 feet above where the oil sand was entered. This probably will necessitate redrilling.

An oil field operation somewhat extraordinary is that which is being carried on in the Coalinga field in the drilling of the new well for the Shell company on section 2, and the new hole for the Kern Trading & Oil company, offsetting the Shell company well on section 4. The Federal Drilling company is now drilling on the Shell hole and is rigging up on the Kern Trading & Oil company well preparatory to drilling. This is the first instance ever reported in the California fields of a company drilling an offsetting well at the same time it is drilling the first hole.

The office and tool rack of the Associated Oil company, in the Lost Hills field, were completely destroyed by fire last Thursday evening. The fire was discovered shortly after a o'clock in the office. An alarm was sounded and every effort was made to control the flames. They spread to the tool rack taking many valuable oil devices in their path. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The Hughes Block, corner I and Tulare, opens under new management; newly renovated and remodeled, clean rooms and good beds, baths, Clerk service night and day, reading room. Special rates and inducements to young men. Entrance on Tulare street. —Advertisement.

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\$100.00 reward for the arrest and conviction of person or persons for stealing milk or cream belonging to the patrons of the Danish Creamery association.

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Stages Leave For Sonora From  
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## MARVIN DUNCAN IS FAIR PROVIDES WORK SUICIDE; AVOIDS DISGRACE

Forged and Fictitious  
Checks Passed Here;  
Takes Poison

Leaves Two Notes; Was  
Pioneer Stage Driver  
at Pine Ridge

Four of a possible arrest for the  
several fictitious and forged checks  
which he had passed during the past  
two weeks, is believed to have been  
the cause of the suicide yesterday  
morning of Marvin Duncan, a pioneer  
stage driver, living at 1224 Lewis ave-  
nue.

Duncan was found lying beneath a  
tree at First street near Belmont ave-  
nue at 6:30 o'clock. He died half an  
hour later at the emergency hospital  
of poisoning. An autopsy conducted  
by Dr. Kenneth J. Stanford, failed to  
determine the drug used.

Several days ago Duncan passed a  
check on the Fritze Hienberg saloon.  
The name of James A. Ward was  
forged. Another worthless check was  
passed on the Farmers' National Bank  
and it is said that two or three ficti-  
tious checks, and a like number of  
notes had been negotiated among  
friends at Pine Ridge, where for many  
years he was driver for the Pine  
Ridge Stage Company. A warrant for  
his arrest, was in the hands of the  
authorities, but they had not been able  
to locate him.

Leaves Note  
A note addressed to Stephens &  
Bean was found in his coat pocket. It  
read:

Broke, disgraced and going to  
hell. Don't blame Grace for this  
for she is innocent.  
I have been a damn fool.  
Don't bother about burying me.  
Be good to Grace.  
Good-bye mother—God bless you.  
MARVIN.

A second note, enclosed in the same  
envelope was apparently written later,  
as it was on a different kind of paper,  
and evidently written in great haste.  
It is now thought that he may have  
swallowed the deadly poison Sunday  
night, and written the second note  
sometime afterward.

Parts of it follow:  
Don't blame anyone for this as  
I did not want to live any longer.  
When you have money you have  
friends. When you are broke you  
are a bum.

Mother forgive me. I did wrong  
but I loved Grace and I do love  
her still.  
Good-bye everybody. Old Marvin.  
In the note the suicide also referred

## FOR UNION MEMBERS Building Trades Official Attends International Meeting

The Fresno District Fair has provided  
employment for large crews of carpenters,  
electricians, plumbers and laborers,  
according to a report submitted by E. C.  
Golden, acting business agent, in the  
meeting of the Fresno County Building  
Trades Council, last night.

Over thirty carpenters have been en-  
gaged during the last several days in  
the building of the dance platform, mak-  
ing alterations to the grandstand and  
building scenic forms.

Necessary Charles Pliginsk is now in  
attendance at the Iron Workers Inter-  
national Convention in San Francisco.  
E. C. Golden is the acting secretary.  
W. V. White, representing the hoisting  
engineers, was seated as a delegate to  
the council.

**SALOONKEEPER ARRESTED**  
K. Chow, a Chinese saloonkeeper,  
was arrested yesterday by detectives  
on a charge of selling liquor to a minor.  
Chow was arraigned in court and his  
case set for Thursday.

to family differences, and his objec-  
tion to his wife keeping company with  
two women. Another paragraph de-  
clared that he should have killed a  
man in this city.

**Man Unknown**  
The nature of the poison used by  
Duncan to end his life could not be  
determined in the autopsy. He died in  
convulsions while Dr. Stanford was  
trying to save his life. It was at first  
thought that he had taken strychnine,  
but an examination of the stomach  
failed to show any presence of this  
drug. It is thought possible by Dr.  
Stanford that the deadly poison was  
taken early Sunday night, and that all  
trace of it was taken up by the cir-  
culatory system. "Death from an un-  
known poison" will be Dr. Stanford's  
report at the inquest this morning.

**Had Been Drinking**  
Duncan was born in Stockton and  
was 38 years of age. He moved with  
his parents to this part of the state  
when but a small boy. For many  
years he lived in the mountains. Four  
years ago he moved to this city and  
has been employed at various occupa-  
tions. He has worked for Borello Bros.,  
Jacob Richter and also for the Brew-  
ing Company. Two years ago he mar-  
ried Grace Duncan, his wife, and two  
step-children survive.

For two weeks he had been without  
work and was drinking. Friends at-  
tempted to straighten up several of  
his bad checks. They were unsuccess-  
ful in trying to get him to remain  
sober and find employment. It is  
thought that despondence over his  
financial condition, and remorse for  
his actions, coupled with the fear of  
arrest, caused him to end his life.

## CARS TO RUN NEXT WEEK ON MERCED STREET LINE

Completion of Road to J  
Street Marks End of  
Eighth Mile

Will Give 15 Minute Ser-  
vice From Town to  
Mahoney Avenue

The Fresno Interurban Railway Com-  
pany's crossing over the Santa  
Fe tracks was installed yesterday and  
last night announcement was made by  
P. N. McCaffrey, superintendent of  
the electric line, that the construction  
work on Merced street would be com-  
pleted as far as J street by Saturday  
night. The completion of the line to  
that point will make a total of eight  
miles of track for the company.

Cars, however, will not run over the  
line until some time next week. A  
street car is now being shipped to  
Fresno from Oakland and will arrive  
some time this week or the first of  
next week. The third car is now in the  
paint shop in Oakland and will be  
shipped later.

Next week when street car service is  
started on Merced street, fifteen min-  
ute service will be given from Mer-  
ced and J streets to a short distance  
this side of Mahoney avenue on Fresno  
street. The fifteen minute service will  
be given as far as the place on Fresno  
avenue where the lines branch, and  
going to the Normal school and the  
other through the Barton vineyard as  
far as Eggers vineyard.

No definite decision has yet been  
reached by the promoters of Rogers' road  
as to the destination of the line that  
is now as far as Eggers vineyard.  
The road will be continued across the  
front branch of the Southern Pacific  
for a distance of a mile and a  
half. By that time the promoters may  
have reached a decision of whether  
they will go to Clovis or into the Cen-  
terville country. It is reported that  
the land owners around Centerville have  
made several inducements for the  
line.

Just as soon as the work is finished  
on Merced street the construction  
crew will be taken to the other end  
of the line.

The second rail was laid as far as  
O and Merced streets yesterday. The  
pavement has been broken as far as  
M street.

## SAYS FAIR IS WORTH \$300,000 TO FRESNO

H. W. Lake Presents  
Mathematical Problem  
for Consideration

The monetary value of the Fresno  
District Fair during its five days is  
\$300,000 to Fresno, according to calcu-  
lations made by H. W. Lake, man-  
ager of the Hotel Fresno.

Assuming that 60,000 people will be  
attracted to Fresno and that each will  
spend on the average of \$5, Lake points  
out that simply a matter of multipli-  
cation will bring about the estimate.

"On first consideration this estimate  
seems impossible," says Lake, "but from  
observations and experience in other  
cities during similar celebrations, I have  
found the results to be almost admi-  
rable. Visitors purchase food, clothing,  
household articles and even automobiles  
on such excursions. If the average per-  
son figures out his personal expenses on  
any trip, it will be found that the sum  
of \$5 is not large as a multiplier in this  
simple mathematical problem."

## ONE INJURED IN SALOON BRAWL

W. J. Griffith, a blacksmith, living at  
Rowles, was knocked unconscious by  
A. R. Ashbrook, a bartender in the Fritz  
Hienberg saloon on Marlborough street,  
yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, during  
a brawl.

Griffith was sent to the county hospi-  
tal by Dr. W. L. Adams, where he  
regained his faculties at 7 o'clock last  
night. It was at first thought that he  
had sustained a fracture of the skull,  
when his head struck the tile floor. Ash-  
brook declares that the man became  
abusive. No arrests have been made.

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## EIGHT ESCAPE DEATH IN AUTO COLLISION

Car Driven By Fresnan  
Strikes Roadster of  
Madera Man

Three Fresno men escaped death as  
if by a miracle when two automobiles  
crashed together on the state highway  
at Madera early Sunday morning.  
There were eight persons in the two  
cars and all escaped serious injury.

The Fresno men are Guy Waterman, G.  
M. Tuley and Roy Williams.  
Others in the collision are Clarence  
McCumber, Miss Corinne Nesbitt, Mi-  
chaela Estlin, all of Madera, and Ar-  
thur Doast, who lives in the country  
near Fresno.

The Madera party was returning  
from Fresno in a roadster, according  
to account of the collision from Mi-  
chaela. When about four miles from  
Madera a large touring car approached  
at high speed, keeping to the middle  
of the road. McCumber, who was  
driving the roadster, says he slowed  
down about fifteen minutes and then  
pulled to one side, leaving but two  
wheels on the highway, and bus-  
ing but about two feet of the road.

The large car, running at high  
speed, according to the Madera report,  
hit the left hand side of the McCumber  
auto, tearing off a wheel and throw-  
ing the car about ten feet.

The touring car plunged into a bank  
and turned completely around, but did  
not turn over. Two of the five men in  
the touring car were knocked uncon-  
scious for several minutes. The tour-  
ing car, a 1915, registered in the  
name of W. W. Williams, 1123 H street,  
Fresno. Both cars were badly dam-  
aged.

## ASSOCIATION WORK IS BEING PLANNED

Season Opens With Rally  
and Reception; Classes  
Are Announced

The opening reception and fall edu-  
cational rally of the Young Women's  
Christian Association will be held in  
the new home, K and M streets,  
on the night of Thursday, October 7,  
from 7:30 to 10:30 o'clock, according  
to an announcement made last night  
by the officials of the organization.

All of the evening will be given  
during the second week in October,  
and a request was made last night that  
all women and girls interested in the  
different courses register at once  
with Miss Ruby Gracier, secretary.

An interesting program, has been  
prepared for the reception and rally.  
All members of the association, as  
well as all of the women and girls of  
Fresno, are invited to attend. While  
the program has not been entirely  
completed, it is expected that most  
of the first class will attend and give  
short demonstrations of their work.

Mrs. Willard Cram will give one of  
her interpretative readings, and Warren  
Watters will render vocal and in-  
strumental solos. Others to be an-  
nounced later, will aid in adding to  
the pleasure of the evening.

The schedule of the educational  
classes is as follows:  
Sewing—Instructor, Miss Louella  
Hall. From 7:30 to 9:30 Monday and  
Friday evenings. The course will be  
of three months' duration. The cost  
will be: One lesson a week, \$2.50; two  
lessons a week, \$4.50.

Military—Tuesday evenings from  
7:30 to 9:30. Three months' course,  
\$2.50.

Gymnasium—Physical director, Miss  
Kathryn McAdams. Business women's  
classes: Monday and Friday evenings,  
7:30 to 9:30 o'clock. One lesson a  
week for three months' course, \$2.50;  
two lessons a week, \$3.50.

Women's day class—Wednesday,  
10 to 11 a. m. One lesson a week for  
three months, \$3; two lessons a week,  
\$5.

Children's classes: Saturday  
mornings from 9:30 to 10:30 and 10:30  
to 11:30. One lesson a week, \$1.50;  
two lessons a week, \$2. The exten-  
sion gymnasium classes will be held  
on Thursday and Friday afternoons  
at 4 o'clock. Those of the Student  
League of the Fresno high school will  
be held each Friday afternoon at 3:30  
and 4:30 o'clock, as last year.

Dr. Iva Still Wallace will act as  
medical lecturer, as last year, and  
each young woman who enters the  
gymnasium work for the first time  
will be given a thorough examination  
in order that if corrective work is  
necessary the proper exercises may  
be prescribed. W. J. Kutner will al-  
low the association to use the same  
rooms for the gymnasium work as  
last year.

Other courses and instructors and  
hours will be:  
Home nursing and first aid to the  
injured. Instructor, time and place  
given later.

Current topics. Instructor, time  
and place given later.

Expression and dramatic reading.  
Instructor, Mrs. Willard Cram; Mon-  
day evenings from 7:30 to 9:30; prices  
stated later.

Spanish instructor, Warren Watters.  
7:30 to 9:30 Monday evenings; \$3  
for three months' term.

Spanish instructor, James Goss.  
Wednesday, 7:30 to 9:30; \$4 for three  
months' course; \$7.50 for twenty-four  
lessons.

Basketry. 7:30 to 9:30 Monday eve-  
nings. Mrs. G. A. Cuttrell; \$2.50 for  
three months' term.

Swimming. Instructor, Miss Min-  
youghn Oslott. We will be able to  
secure the 1 street tank for Saturday  
afternoon. Course, \$5 a term, including  
entrance to pool.

Art—Water Colors and Charcoal.  
Instructor and time and place to be  
given later.

English for foreigners. 7:30 to 9:30  
Monday and Tuesday evenings. Miss  
Jill Sevorkin, instructor; \$2 for  
twenty-four lessons, given twice a  
week.

Bible courses offered this fall in the  
association are as follows:  
To the 135 Juniors who meet at the  
Heath House on Tuesday afternoons  
—Mrs. Helen Gould Shepherd's Mem-  
ory Verses.  
To the High School Student League  
—History of the Hebrews, Friday,  
2:30 p. m. Instructor of the two  
above, Miss Maude Stewart.

To the girls in the Home Depart-  
ment—Bible Citizenship, Wednes-  
day evenings from 7:30 to 9:30. In-  
structor, Miss Ruby Gracier. The aim  
of this will be to have a Bible supper  
class and all get together in this way  
at least once a week. Regular even-  
ing classes will begin the second week  
in October.

Business girls' Bible class on Thurs-  
day evenings. This will have also the  
plan of the club supper. It is hoped  
to divide the evening, giving one half  
to the study of the Bible, Mrs.  
W. P. Miller has promised in con-  
junction with this course to give at  
least three Bible readings during the  
course. The work given will be along

## Wooltex Garment Catalog Free on Request

—The three day sale of shoes continues—Tuesday, Wednesday morning and  
Thursday, closed Wednesday afternoon.

## The Express, Monday, Brought Us Another Lot of "Pauline Fornay" Hats at \$7.50

—We invite every woman of taste who intends to spend \$7.50  
for her hat to view our "Pauline Fornay" models at this  
price. They represent the smartest millinery ideas of the  
season—and whether your taste runs to a droopy flop—a  
severe toque—dressy or tailored style—you will find it in  
the "Pauline Fornay" models at \$7.50.

## A Clever New Lot of Women's and Girls' Fur Trimmed Suits \$25.00

—These suits represent the Acme of value in stylish suits at \$25.00  
—Fine serges and rich broadcloths go into their making and they are  
trimmed with the lovely furs called for this season—There are box  
coats—semi-tailored and belted styles and the skirts carry all the new  
lines as to flare and fullness.

## Women's Sateen Petticoats 98c

—Petticoats of black or colored sa-  
teens cut with the new full flares;  
pretty ruffles at bottom. Price 98c  
each.

## New Striped Waists \$1.00

—Women's black and white striped  
waists with the new Exposition  
ties; very moderately priced at  
\$1.00 each.

## Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs 15c

—Delicate soft colored handkerchiefs  
in crepe de chine or chiffon. Price  
15c each.

## No Address

—Would Mrs. E. P. Hadley, who  
wrote in for pair of shoes  
kindly send address, as none  
was given in letter.

## Attractive New Neckwear for Women—Collars and Sets 50c

—Puritan collars and cuffs of finest mull—plain hemstitched, 50c set.  
—Hemstitched and embroidered collar and cuff, 50c set.  
—Washable pongee collars and cuffs, 50c set.  
—Lawn collars and cuffs, with fancy borders, 50c set.  
—White collars with black or check bow in Windsor style, 50c.

## A New Line of \$15 and \$20 Suits for Men Just Received

—These suits are tailored by men who understand their business down  
to the minutest detail. Well fitted—lines that follow the latest ideas  
on the better, conservative lines. Newest of all-wool materials. Such  
as tweed mixtures, chevrons, serges, etc. A big range of patterns and  
styles. Price \$15.00 and \$20.00.

## Railroad Fares Re-funded

—On purchases of \$15.00 or more  
in our store to points  
within 20 miles of Fresno.

## Boys' Wool Sweaters \$1.50

—Boys' winter wool sweaters in  
gray, navy or cardinal; Byron  
and ruff neck styles; sizes 26 to  
34. Price \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

## Boys' Check Caps 35c

—Boys' winter caps in black and  
white checks, or plain blue or  
brown material with long visors;  
very specially priced at 35c each.

## Groceries

—Stockton Onions; good,  
sound stock; average  
105 lbs. to sack, 95c sk.  
—Silk Soap, 8 bars, 25c.  
—Pint bottles Oakland  
brand Tomato Catsup,  
9c bottle.

## Special Round Trip Exposition Fares

San Francisco \$9.25 San Diego \$18  
Tickets on sale daily.  
Return limit three months.

## Special 15 Day Tickets

San Francisco \$7.75 San Diego \$15  
Sale dates every Friday and Satur-  
day, Also Sept. 30.

Meals at reasonable prices served in  
grill and dining room on Ferry Boats  
between Oakland Pier and San Fran-  
cisco.

Ask Any Agent  
**SOUTHERN PACIFIC**  
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## ONE INJURED IN STREET ACCIDENT

While making the turn from China  
alley into Fresno street, Luigi Luth-  
tre, a rancher living on Rural Route  
No. 5, crashed into the automobile  
driven by Charles McNeil, 1753 I  
street, and was fatally injured. He  
was treated at the Emergency  
hospital by Dr. W. L. Adams for a  
fractured nose, torn ligaments of the  
left hand, and a lacerated leg. The  
motorcycle was a complete wreck and  
the heavy machine of McNeil was  
badly damaged.

## Initial Fall Sale of Blankets and Comforters

Remarkable values. Blankets and Com-  
forters far underpriced. See our offerings  
before you buy. It will pay you.

Fine, fleecy white blankets.  
Full size. Extra heavy and  
warm. Beautifully finished.  
Blue, pink and yellow striped  
borders. A blanket you would  
expect to pay at least \$6.00  
for. Our price .....\$4.50

Tan and gray blankets. Full  
size, 66x72 inches. Heavy and  
warm. A wonderful blanket  
at the price. A regular \$2.25  
value. Special price....\$1.60

Regular \$3.50 comforters. In  
dainty chintz patterns in blue,  
pink, yellow and lavender.  
Light and very warm. Full  
size. Special price...\$2.45

Full size comforters. In  
pinks, blues and greens. Wide  
silky border. An unusual  
light good value. Worth a great  
deal more. Special...\$1.65

## This Week Is National HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINET

Week—All the Well Known Models  
\$1 Down; \$1 Weekly

Put in your order the first thing this morning. The  
Supply is limited. Don't wait until it is too late. Dozens  
took advantage of these terms Saturday.

**FRESNO'S  
FOREMOST  
FURNITURE  
COMPANY.**

It's Not What You Earn  
But What You Save, That Counts

Money spent foolishly is only money  
that you will have to work for again.

There are only two ways for you to stop  
work—saving or old age.

The former means happiness—the lat-  
ter grief. The choice is up to you.

**The Farmers National Bank  
OF FRESNO**

We pay 4 per cent on term deposits.

—Painters  
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